

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



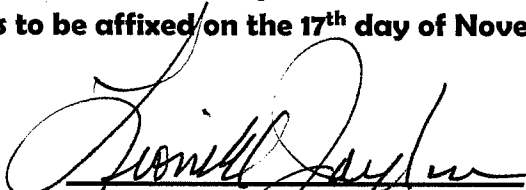
- WHEREAS:** in 2016 an estimated 53,070 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and 41,780 will die from the disease, and
- WHEREAS:** pancreatic cancer surpasses breast cancer this year to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020, and
- WHEREAS:** pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just eight percent, and
- WHEREAS:** when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in the later stages, and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, and
- WHEREAS:** approximately 420 deaths will occur in Arkansas in 2016, and
- WHEREAS:** pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world, and
- WHEREAS:** there will be an estimated 418,451 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020, and
- WHEREAS:** the good health and well-being of the residents of Fayetteville are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim November 17, 2016 as

"WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY"


in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 17th day of November, 2016.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

