

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** in 2017, an estimated 53,670 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and 43,090 will die from the disease, and
- WHEREAS:** pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause around 2020, and
- WHEREAS:** pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits, at just 9 percent, and
- WHEREAS:** when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 91 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years, and
- WHEREAS:** approximately 430 deaths will occur in Arkansas in 2017, pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world and there were an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed in 2015, and
- WHEREAS:** the good health and well-being of the residents of Fayetteville are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risk factors of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

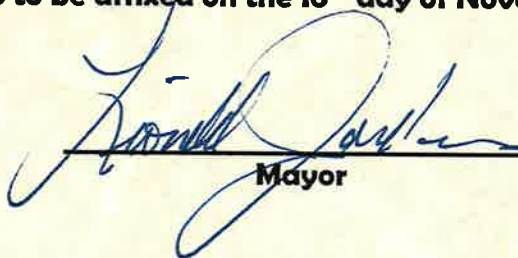
NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 16, 2017 as

“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 16th day of November, 2017.

Attest:



Mayor



City Clerk

