

Proclamation for Mayor

State of Arkansas
City of [Click [here](#) and type city]
By Mayor [Click [here](#) and type name]

Whereas: This year thousands of Americans will die of tobacco related illnesses. An estimated 154,900 Americans are expected to die of lung cancer - more than 400 people a day.

Whereas: More than 5000 Arkansans are suffering from tobacco related illnesses. 2000 Arkansans will die of lung and bronchus cancer. Many of those cases are directly attributed to tobacco use.

Whereas: The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Whereas: The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on this day, November 21st, 2002, marks the 26th annual Great American Smokeout, nationally recognized as a platform to educate the public on the dangers associated with tobacco use.

Whereas: On [Click [here](#) and type date], community members will not use tobacco products for a period of [Click [here](#) and type total hours]-hours. This unique event is an effort to help Americans to further understand the dangerous effects of tobacco use.

Therefore, I, [Click [here](#) and type name], mayor of [Click [here](#) and type city] by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 21st as the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout Day in City of [Click [here](#) and type city], and in doing so, urge all community members to support the ongoing efforts of the people of this town and the people of Arkansas in educating people of the harmful effects of tobacco.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department of [Click [here](#) and type city] by the affixed this [Click [here](#) and type date] day of [Click [here](#) and type month].

_____, Mayor
_____, Date