

Proclamation

WHEREAS, “Kindness gives birth to kindness” - Sophocles; and

WHEREAS, “Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see” - Mark Twain; and

WHEREAS, “Deeds of kindness are equal in weight to all the commandments” - The Talmud; and

WHEREAS, kindness is a fundamental part of the human condition which bridges the divides of race, religion, politics, and gender; and

WHEREAS, October is Anti-Bullying month; and

WHEREAS, Pampa High School has made a commitment of creating and maintaining a Bully-Free, Safe and Secure environment for the children and adolescents of Pampa; and

WHEREAS, the student and staff of Pampa High School join together to help spread kindness and encourage acts of kindness locally and urge all citizens to create their own acts of kindness, to pay it forward, and to match the magic and transformative power of kindness over bullying;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brad Pingel, Mayor of the City of Pampa, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 21, 2016 as:

“KINDNESS DAY”

and ask Pampa schools, students, parents, teachers, recreation programs, religious institutions, community organizations and citizens to work together to celebrate kindness and ensure that our community is a safer place for all children and adolescents, a place where everyone feels respected, safe, valued and take to heart “Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity to be kind.”

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Pampa to be affixed this 19th day of October, 2016.

ATTEST:

Brad Pingel, Mayor
City of Pampa

Karen L. Price, City Secretary