

Proclamation



City of Tahlequah Office of the Mayor

Whereas, The U.S. Surgeon General has said that smoking remains the single most preventable cause of premature death in our society; and

Whereas, for years, millions of smokers have participated in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, a day on which they give up cigarettes for 24 hours in the hope they may stay quit for good;

Whereas, a significant number of those who give up cigarettes for the day are able to give up the habit entirely; and

Whereas, this demonstration of success suggests that the Great American Smokeout has potential for improving health.

Now, therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 18, 2014, as

“Great American Smokeout Day”

in the City of Tahlequah, and encourage all tobacco users to demonstrate that they can quit for the day, and perhaps longer.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 18th day of November 2014.

Jason Nichols, Mayor