



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*City of Brookland*

**Brookland Pride Proclamation**

WHERE AS, the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission selected the City of Brookland to receive the 2009 and 2011 Arkansas Shine awards recognizing Brookland for its recycling and beautification efforts to clean up the city, and

WHERE AS, the City of Brookland being the fastest growing city for its size is trying to attract businesses to the city, and

WHERE AS, the City of Brookland has authority regarding the regulation of unsanitary conditions as defined in Arkansas Code Ann. §14-54-901 - Municipal Authority. Incorporated towns and cities of the first and second class are empowered to order the owners of lots and real property within their towns and cities to cut weed; to remove garbage, rubbish, and other unsightly and unsanitary articles and things upon the property; and to eliminate, fill up, or remove stagnant pools of water or any other unsanitary thing, place, or condition which might become a breeding place for mosquitoes, flies, rodents, and germs harmful to the health of the community, after therefore by an ordinance to that effect, and

WHERE AS, the City of Brookland adopted Ordinance 2011-21 Nuisance Abatement, Ordinance 2009-9 Tall Grass and Unsightly Conditions, Ordinance 2005-9 Inoperable Cars, and

WHERE AS, the Brookland City Council and Mayor agree that beginning April 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017, these months will be designated as Show Brookland Pride months to encourage residents to help clean up Brookland of unsightly, unsanitary conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017 as:

**Brookland Pride**

The Brookland City Council and I urge all residents to participate and to support efforts to protect the health, safety, welfare of our community and to promote our city in a positive way.

Proclaimed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

