

*Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville*

Proclamation



WHEREAS: the second annual Walk the Xtra Mile march was organized to raise bring awareness to the rising cost of living and individuals experiencing homelessness in Northwest Arkansas, and

WHEREAS: a 2018 report released by the Northwest Arkansas Continuum of Care counted an estimated 2,400 homeless people in Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington counties, and

WHEREAS: the City of Fayetteville recognizes that homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals that include but are not limited to children, students, veterans, parents, and the elderly, and

WHEREAS: the City Fayetteville and its citizens are committed to making homelessness a rare and brief event, and agree that efforts should be concentrated in ensuring that affordable housing options are accessible to all Fayetteville residents, and

WHEREAS: there are many organizations committed to sheltering and providing supportive services to the homeless, and

WHEREAS: the "Walk the Xtra Mile" movement has united various community groups such as, 7 Hills Homeless Shelter, members of the Fayetteville community, public officials, and various University of Arkansas student-led organizations, and

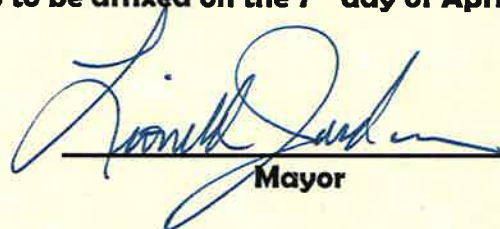
WHEREAS: the intent of Homeless Awareness Day is to shed light on the positive efforts of individuals and organizations in our community that are working to assist people with housing, food, employment and self-sufficiency and to serve as a reminder of all the work that still needs to be done.

BE IT THEREFOR RESOVLED NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 7, 2019 as

"Homeless Awareness Day"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

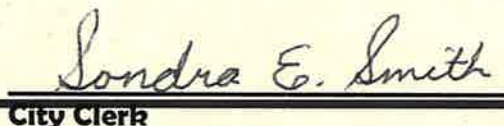
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 7th day of April, 2019.



Mayor



Attest:



City Clerk