Office of the Mayor City of Fayetteville Proclamation



WHEREAS:

National days of prayer have been part of our

country's heritage since the first one was declared

by the Continental Congress in 1775, and

WHEREAS:

on May 5, 1988 the U.S. Congress unanimously

passed a bill making the first Thursday of May each

year the National Day of Prayer, and

WHEREAS:

prayer plays a powerful role in the lives of people of

all cultures and backgrounds and serves as a source

of moral and spiritual guidance for millions

throughout our nation, and

WHEREAS:

through prayer we "recognize the limits of earthly

power and acknowledge the sovereignty of God",

and

WHEREAS:

this year's observance gives us cause to reflect upon

the need to reaffirm our faith as we look for guidance and for protection of America and its

people.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim May 2, 2019 as

"National Day of Prayer"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and call upon our citizens to observe this day in heartfelt prayers for unity and in giving thanks for our many blessings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 2nd day of May, 2019.

Mayor

Attest:

Sondra E. Smith

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