

*Office of the Mayor*  
*City of Fayetteville*  
**Proclamation**



- WHEREAS:** the Korean War was fought from June 25, 1950, through July 27, 1953, and
- WHEREAS:** more than 1.5 million brave American men and women served in the Korean War, and
- WHEREAS:** the Korean War was one of the bloodiest wars in history, with more than 34,000 Americans killed in action, approximately 103,000 wounded, and more than 7,900 missing, and
- WHEREAS:** more than 7,500 Arkansans wore the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean War and more than 15,000 Korean War veterans currently reside in Arkansas, and
- WHEREAS:** June 25, 2019, marks the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War, and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Fayetteville recognizes the honorable service of Korean War veterans and their sacrifice to our city, state and nation, as well as remembers the families who support them, and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Fayetteville also honors the 467 Arkansans who have fallen and paid the ultimate price for our nation during the Korean War and are now memorialized at State and National Memorials, and
- WHEREAS:** the freedoms Americans enjoy are a direct result of the bravery, sacrifice, and devotion of the members of the United States Armed Forces, and we remain grateful for their strength, courage, and dedication to our country.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Sarah Marsh, Vice-Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim June 25, 2019 as**

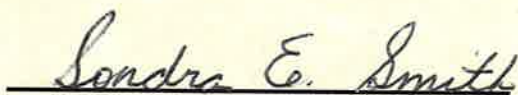
**“Korean War Remembrance Day”**

**in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all citizens to reflect on the sacrifices of these selfless individuals.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.**

  
Vice-Mayor

**Attest:**

  
City Clerk

