

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being and mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation, and

WHEREAS: all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives, and

WHEREAS: prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions, and

WHEREAS: there is a strong body of research that supports specific tools that all Americans can use to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being, and

WHEREAS: with early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives, and

WHEREAS: each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts, and

WHEREAS: Ozark Guidance is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth and families in our community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as

"MENTAL HEALTH MONTH"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and call upon citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Fayetteville to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 1st day of May, 2015.