

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: to honor the victims of 9/11 the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA has organized the fifth annual nation-wide "Muslims for Life" Blood Drive, and

WHEREAS: the Al-Islam Students Association, a University of Arkansas registered student organization has planned and coordinated a 2-day blood drive, partnering with the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks, to collect 200 units of blood in 2 days to honor the victims of 9/11 through saving more than 600 lives, and

WHEREAS: the "Muslims for Life" blood drive is an interfaith campaign emphasizing the sanctity of life, a teaching that is an important part of most every religious tradition, including the Islamic faith, and

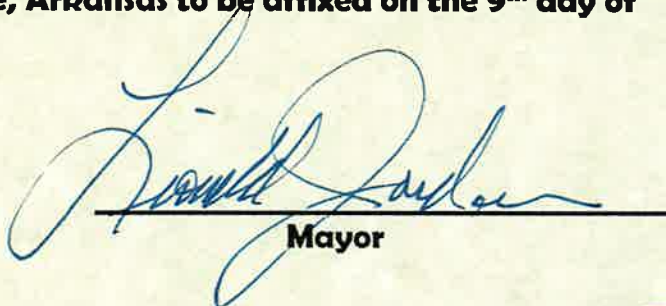
WHEREAS: the University of Arkansas, churches and many local groups and community members are supporting this blood drive, and

WHEREAS: on behalf of the City of Fayetteville, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Al-Islam Students Association, the University of Arkansas and all supporting churches and organizations for working together to make a difference in our community, promoting harmony as well as saving lives with this important blood drive and memorial event,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim September 8 and 9, 2015 as


"MUSLIMS FOR LIFE 9/11 MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE DAYS"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 9th day of September, 2015.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

