

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: the School of Social Work welcomed its first undergraduate social work students to the University of Arkansas in the fall of 1940 and is now celebrating 75 years of excellence in undergraduate and graduate social work education, and

WHEREAS: the mission of the School of Social Work is to improve the lives of vulnerable persons, families, groups, organizations and communities, especially those in economic risk. We achieve this mission by using evidence-based practices to educate social work leaders/practitioners; emphasizing critical thinking and self-awareness; facilitating collaborative relationships in the community; and conducting original research, and

WHEREAS: the purpose of the profession of social work is the enhancement of human well-being and the alleviation of poverty and oppression. Social work is particularly concerned with achieving social and economic justice for vulnerable populations and with respecting and valuing human diversity, and

WHEREAS: the School of Social Work uses the body of knowledge, values, and skills of the social work profession to develop new social work knowledge through research, and educating competent and effective advanced leader/practitioners committed to fundamental social work values including service, social justice, integrity, dignity and worth of every person; and applying these skills to work to improve the quality of life of poor and other vulnerable persons, families, groups, organizations and communities in Arkansas, nationally, and globally, and

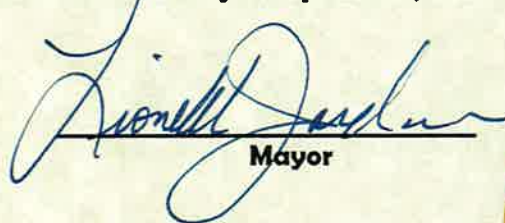
WHEREAS: today the School of Social Work, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, celebrates the graduation of thousands of Social Workers who have impacted the lives of countless people across the globe, and through this ribbon cutting, recommits to our mission to serve vulnerable populations for the next 75 years and beyond,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim September 21, 2015 as

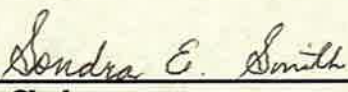
“SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK 75TH ANNIVERSARY DAY”

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and urge all citizens to join me in expressing appreciation and respect for the University of Arkansas School of Social Work and the faculty, staff, students and graduates, both past and present for making our community a better place for us all to live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 21st day of September, 2015.


Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

