

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: FayetteVillage is a local non-profit organization that works with misguided youth in Fayetteville. FayetteVillage assists children in many ways such as providing court advocacy, academic assistance, character building, community service, athletic training/nutrition and social etiquette, and

WHEREAS: FayetteVillage partnered with the Northwest Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus and every minority barbershop in Fayetteville to bring a literacy program (books to barbershops) to young boys ages 4-8 years old, and

WHEREAS: this program is important to the African American community because a high number of juveniles who interface with the juvenile court system have low literacy skills, and

WHEREAS: juvenile incarceration reduces the probability of high school completion which is an issue we see every day.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 17, 2018 as

“Northwest Arkansas Literacy Day for African American and Latino boys”


in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 8th day of February, 2018.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

