

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



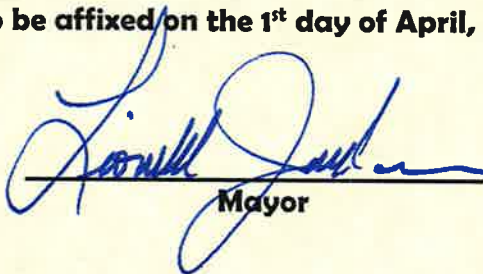
- WHEREAS:** Graduate Student Appreciation Week, sponsored by the National Association of Graduate Professional Students, is designed to raise awareness of the role of graduate and professional students within America's colleges and universities, and
- WHEREAS:** the economy of Northwest Arkansas is strengthened by the research and development efforts of graduate and professional students, and
- WHEREAS:** graduate and professional students, through their notable accomplishments and outstanding achievements, have contributed tremendously to the community, and
- WHEREAS:** graduate and professional students are the future teaching professionals, researchers, and leaders of the state, the nation and the world;
- WHEREAS:** there are over 4,447 graduate and professional students enrolled in the State of Arkansas' universities, and
- WHEREAS:** the National Association of Graduate Professional Students selected the University of Arkansas' Graduate Student Congress as 2016-2017 South-Central Regional Member of the Year and National Member of the Year, and
- WHEREAS:** during the week of April 1, 2018, the University of Arkansas will celebrate the contributions of graduate and professional students.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 1-7, 2018 as

**"GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT
APPRECIATION WEEK"**

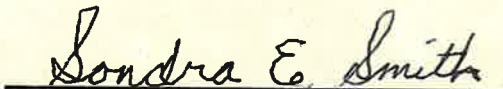
in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 1st day of April, 2018.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

