

*Office of the Mayor*  
*City of Fayetteville*  
**Proclamation**



**WHEREAS:** the First Christian Church of Fayetteville, Arkansas, having been founded in 1848 by the Rev. Robert Graham and Rev. John T. Johnson, and having been guided by the grace of God, now celebrates its 170th anniversary as a congregation, and

**WHEREAS:** the Rev. Graham founded Arkansas College in Fayetteville, and its influence encouraged higher education and diversity in this community, and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Fayetteville recognizes this congregation has produced many faithful community leaders and seeks to be an inclusive body of faith and hospitality, and


**WHEREAS:** the congregation and mission of First Christian Church have shown perseverance and steadfastness and continued in love to serve God, the Fayetteville community and broader world these past 170 years.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 22, 2018 as**

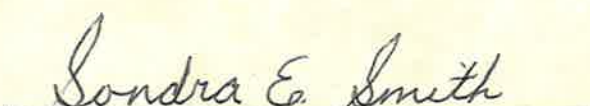
**"First Christian Church 170<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Day"**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018.**

  
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**Mayor**

**Attest:**

  
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**City Clerk**

