

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: 15-year old Hadiya Pendelton was murdered in a senseless act of gun violence in 2013 and her high school classmates created the Wear Orange movement to honor her memory, and

WHEREAS: every gun in the hands of a child must first pass through the hands of an adult and every day, two children are killed from unsecured guns in their homes, and

WHEREAS: every day, 47 children and teens are shot and 7 children and teens die from gun violence across America, and

WHEREAS: every day, 318 Americans are shot and 96 Americans die in acts of gun violence across our land, and

WHEREAS: every year more than 35,000 Americans are killed by gunfire and America averages more than one mass shooting per day, and

WHEREAS: since 1968, more Americans have perished in acts of domestic gun violence than in all wars in our nation's history and we as a community must do what we can to reduce the public health crisis of gun violence in our country, and

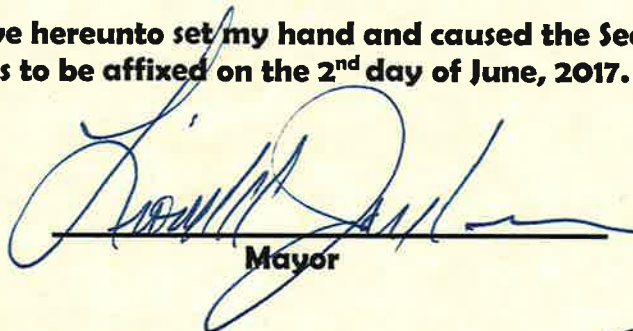
WHEREAS: June 2nd is National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Americans across the country will be wearing orange to raise awareness of gun violence across our land.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 2, 2018 as

**"WEAR ORANGE FOR GUN VIOLENCE
AWARENESS DAY"**

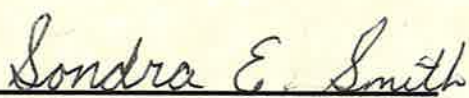
in Fayetteville and encourage each of us to honor our peacemakers and renew our commitment to the prevention of gun violence in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 2nd day of June, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

