

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

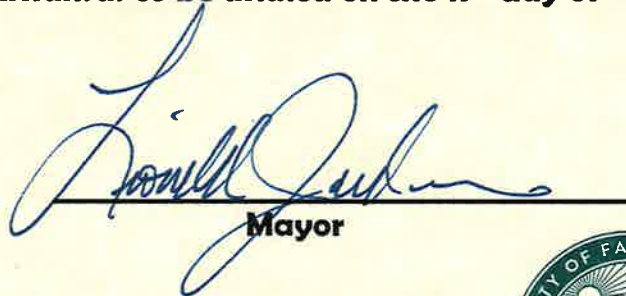


- WHEREAS:** to honor the victims of 9/11 the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA has organized the eight annual nation-wide "Muslims for Life" Blood Drive, and
- WHEREAS:** the Al-Islam Students Association, a University of Arkansas registered student organization has planned and coordinated a 2-day blood drive, partnering with the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks, to collect 300 units of blood to honor the victims of 9/11 through saving more than 600 lives, and
- WHEREAS:** the "Muslims for Life" blood drive is an interfaith campaign emphasizing the sanctity of life, a teaching that is an important part of most every religious tradition, including the Islamic faith, and
- WHEREAS:** the University of Arkansas, churches and many local groups and community members are supporting this blood drive, and
- WHEREAS:** on behalf of the City of Fayetteville, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Al-Islam Students Association, the University of Arkansas and all supporting churches and organizations for working together to make a difference in our community, promoting harmony as well as saving lives with this important blood drive and memorial event.

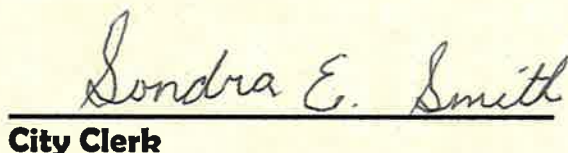
**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim September 10 and 11, 2018 as**

**"MUSLIMS FOR LIFE 9/11 MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE DAYS"**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

