

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



**WHEREAS:** Dorothy Isabelle Barnes was born on October 25, 1920 in Ozark, Arkansas and has been a resident of Fayetteville for 80 years, and

**WHEREAS:** she married Lafayette Barker on April 14, 1940 until his death in 1979, and

**WHEREAS:** Dorothy and Lafayette had six children, Lay Thaniel, Floyd, Bobby, Patricia, Lafayette, Jr. and Teresa, and

**WHEREAS:** she married Wayne Wilks on December 31, 1988 until his death on December 27, 2002, and

**WHEREAS:** she shares a birthday with her great-grand daughter, FinleyAnn Jessica Gray, who celebrates her first birthday on the same day, and

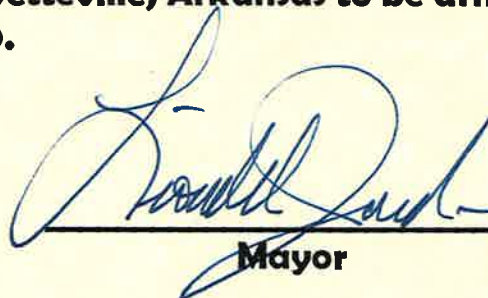
**WHEREAS:** friends and family have all been blessed by the life of this remarkable woman and look forward to celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim October 25, 2020 as**

**“Dorothy Isabelle Barnes Day”**

**in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all family and friends to congratulate her on her long and productive life and wish her many more birthdays to come.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

