

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: just like those who came before us, it is our duty to protect the children of the City of Fayetteville and maintain communities in which they may all be given the opportunity to succeed, and

WHEREAS: we must all work earnestly to create courageous and supportive environments that acknowledge the traumatic past; promote the healing of the wounds created by racial, ethnic and religious bias; and build an equitable and just society so that all children can thrive, and

WHEREAS: children have the right to be provided every opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in nurturing environments that do not violate their safety, dignity, and humanity, and

WHEREAS: every single person has the opportunity to exhibit an act of kindness to make a simple change within their self that that can have a profound effect on an entire society, and

WHEREAS: if we all dedicate ourselves to the principles of truth, racial healing and transformation, we can all bring about the necessary changes in thinking and behavior that will propel this great city forward as a unified force where racial biases will become a thing of the past, and

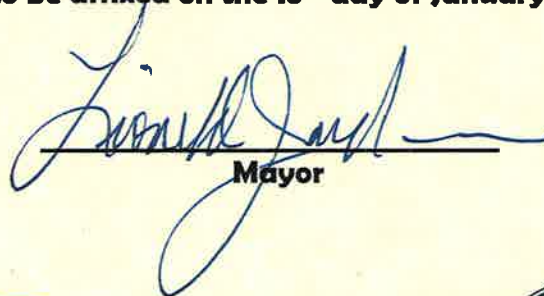
WHEREAS: racial healing is a vital and crucial commitment to the educational, social, mental, and overall well-being of all residents in the City of Fayetteville particularly children.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim January 18, 2023 as

“National Day of Racial Healing”

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and urges all citizens to promote truth, racial healing and transformation in the ways that are best suited for them individually, as a means to working together to ensure the best quality of life for every child.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 18th day of January, 2023.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk Treasurer

