



# City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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## Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING ON THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

**WHEREAS**, the Annual National Day of Racial Healing should be celebrated in Fayetteville at the Fayetteville City Hall at noon on Wednesday, January 17, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, this celebration event should explore how to reconcile the past and proactively promote healing and justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation network supports the National Day of Racial Healing; and

**WHEREAS** the National Day of Racial Healing helps our citizens to contemplate shared values and a future where race is not a predictor of outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, the National League of Cities encourages cities to participate and honor the National Day of Racial Healing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby recognizes that January 17, 2024, is and should be recognized in Fayetteville as the National Day of Racial Healing and requests that a portion of Fayetteville City Hall be made available at noon on January 17<sup>th</sup> for an event to proactively promote healing and justice for all.