

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



**WHEREAS:** Arbor Day is a special day observed throughout the nation and around the world since 1974 for the planting of trees, and

**WHEREAS:** Fayetteville has been a TREE City USA recipient for 19 years and our City is blessed with beautifully-treed hillsides, tree-lined creeks, and canopy-covered yards, giving us pleasurable places for living, working and playing, and

**WHEREAS:** trees are the largest living landscape feature that defines the Ozarks, and trees provide benefits in the form of relief from mental fatigue, lower crime rates, increased physical healing, shade for cooling our homes and yards; trees clean pollutants from the air, reduce stormwater flows, reduce erosion, provide habitat for wildlife, and produce life-sustaining oxygen, and

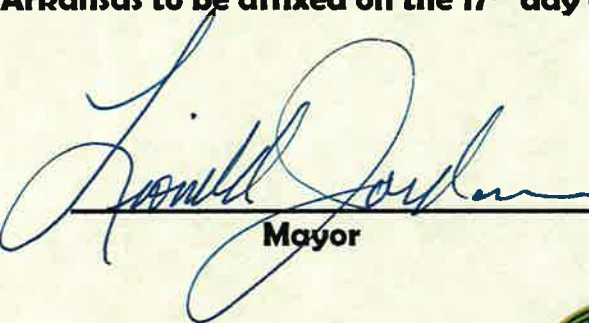
**WHEREAS:** the City's citizens, businesses and government are committed to the preservation, protection, management and planting of trees for present and future generations,

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim October 17, 2015, as**


**"ARBOR DAY"**

**in Fayetteville, Arkansas and urge all citizens to plant trees and promote the livability and prosperity of our City.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Deputy City Clerk

