

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: violence against women and children continues to be a prevalent issue in our community, and

WHEREAS: the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group of people but cross all economic, racial, and societal barriers, and are supported by societal indifference, and

WHEREAS: the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's right to privacy, dignity, security, and humanity through the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse, and

WHEREAS: the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting families and society as a whole, and

WHEREAS: it is fitting to set aside a special time to bring this issue to the attention of all the residents of Fayetteville so that they can become better informed and involved in programs to eliminate this epidemic from our society, and

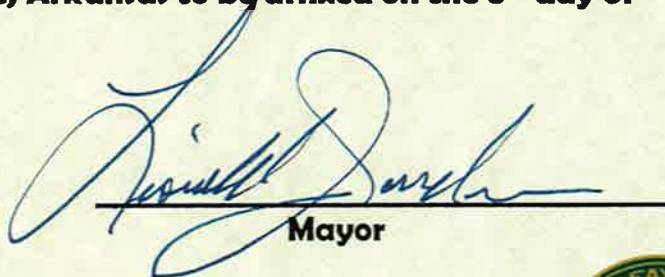
WHEREAS: Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter requests public support and assistance as it continues to work toward a society where every person who seeks safety and freedom from violence has the support and resources they need to obtain and maintain a violence-free home,

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

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

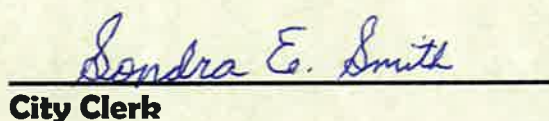
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and commend this observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 8th day of October, 2015.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

