

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



**WHEREAS:** the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring environmental awareness and encouraging the conservation, protection, and appreciation of our nation's natural resources, and

**WHEREAS:** each of us has a responsibility to safeguard the environment, understanding and recognizing that a sustainable environment can be achieved through our own individual efforts, education of our community and our impact on public policy, and

**WHEREAS:** the citizens of Fayetteville are committed not only to the protection and preservation of our environment, but also to the restoration of ecosystems and habitat, and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Fayetteville continues to focus on becoming a greener city, developing initiatives specifically designed to preserve and improve our city's ecosystems and quality of life therein, and


**WHEREAS:** we join today with citizens around the globe to support and celebrate our community's efforts toward achieving and maintaining a healthy, sustainable environment and adopting a lifestyle that conserves the Earth's resources,

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 22, 2015 as**

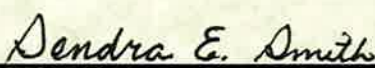
**"EARTH DAY"**

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and urge all citizens to join in efforts to preserve the beauty and wonder of the lands, skies, and water of the Earth in all its diversity.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

