

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



**WHEREAS:** Lois E. Giles was born in Chicago, Illinois on November 23, 1915, the second of four children born to Dr. Albert William & Alfreda Mae (Grout) Giles, and

**WHEREAS:** Lois moved with her family to Fayetteville, Arkansas in 1926 when her father became the head of the University of Arkansas Geology Department, and

**WHEREAS:** Lois is a 1933 graduate of Fayetteville High School and attended the University of Arkansas, and

**WHEREAS:** after her mothers' death from meningitis, Lois decided she wanted to be a nurse; she graduated from the St. Louis City Hospital Nursing School as a Registered Nurse in 1949, and

**WHEREAS:** throughout her nursing career, Lois worked for Drs. Vincent and Ruth Lesh, Dr. Morris Henry and Dr. Jim McDonald, retiring from nursing in 1979, and

**WHEREAS:** while working as a nurse, Lois also began to give piano lessons and after retiring, she continued with these lessons, with up to 30 students at a time, and

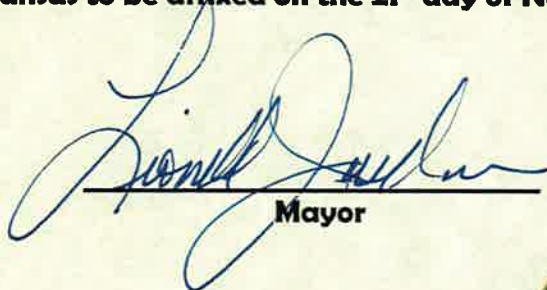
**WHEREAS:** Lois has spent her life in service to others; she has lived her life fully and has been and still is a shining light to those around her,

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 21, 2015 as**

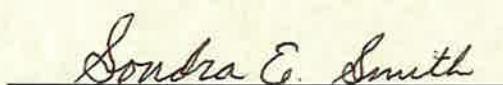
**"LOIS E. GILES DAY"**

in Fayetteville, Arkansas in celebration of Lois' 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and encourage all those celebrating with her to honor Lois and congratulate her for a beautiful life well lived.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2015.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

