

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: today we join together to remember fallen heroes and raise awareness and funds for local organizations, to highlight Fayetteville's wonderful trail system, and to encourage individuals, friends and families to be active, and

WHEREAS: the Hero Half Marathon and 1 Mile is a fundraising race and community event hosted by the Fayetteville Firefighters' IAFF-Local 2866 – in partnership with the Cow Paddy Foundation, and funds generated by the race will help sustain and expand local organizations - including the Cow Paddy Foundation, Fayetteville Public Education Foundation, Dive-in Movies in the Park, Arkansas Special Olympics, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Fayetteville Firefighters Scholarship Fund, and Camp Sunshine, and

WHEREAS: we wish to extend heartfelt gratitude to the many volunteers whose contributions of time and hard work make this event possible and the many sponsors financially supporting this fundraiser – the Fayetteville A&P Commission, Prewitt Wealth Management Group, Adventure Subaru, Lewis and Clark Outfitters, the North Face, Walker Brothers, the Lennox Foundation, Progressive Trail Design, the Bank of Fayetteville, Collier Drug Store, Ozark Regional Transit, Fayettechill, GearHead Outfitters, Apple Blossom Brewery, Columbus House Brewery, Marvin's IGA, Ozark Natural Foods, the City of Fayetteville, the Fayetteville Fire Department, Intents, Specialized Real Estate Group, and Dodd Concrete. With support from media sponsors KUAF, 3W Magazine, and NWA Media. Also with the assistance of course sponsors Starbucks, Pack Rat, Lewis and Clark, Summit Chiropractic, Special Olympics Run, Fayetteville Public Education Foundation, NWACC PTA Group, and 1LT Tom Martin Memorial Foundation, and

WHEREAS: this month we recognize National Fire Safety month and our Fayetteville Firefighters and Fire Marshall's Office for their excellent work educating the community about fire safety, and

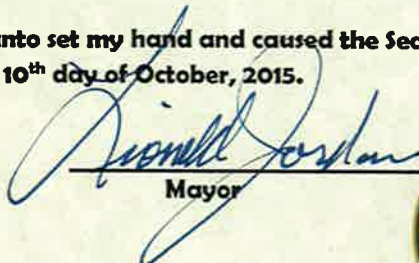
WHEREAS: this month's proximity to the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 is a reminder of the duty of our department to protect the community in times of need, the Fayetteville firefighters who came to the call to assist and the firefighters and all public safety officers who lost their lives during and after the 9-11 tragedy. This race serves to promote a spirit of national perseverance and pride in those who do so much in service above self, and

WHEREAS: the City of Fayetteville supports and commends all firefighters who put their lives at risk in service to their community and their fellow citizens, and we faithfully, with love and devotion recognize our fallen Heroes,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim October 10, 2015 as

***HERO HALF MARATHON AND FALLEN HEROES
RECOGNITION DAY***

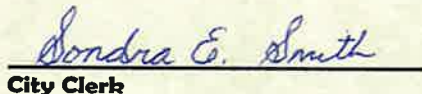
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 10th day of October, 2015.



Mayor



Attest:



City Clerk