

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: one in five women and one in every sixteen men on college campuses are sexually assaulted in their lifetime, and this affects all citizens - either as survivors or as family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers of survivors making it a prominent issue facing our community, and

WHEREAS: citizens of Fayetteville are ready to take action against sexual assault and towards efforts to foster a campus and community where these actions are not tolerated, and

WHEREAS: community members should be encouraged to uphold victim's rights and due process of the law, and

WHEREAS: education is critically important to ensure that we not remain bystanders when faced with this adversity and are willing to protect neighbors, coworkers, family and friends, and

WHEREAS: the City of Fayetteville recognizes that silence and inaction are unacceptable and we must speak out in order to protect our community, and

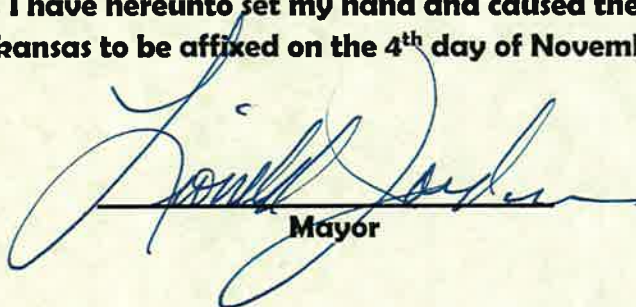
WHEREAS: the University of Arkansas Associated Student Government requests public support and assistance as it commits to work toward a campus and community where all children, women, and men can safely live, work, and study,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim November 4, 2015 as

"SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS DAY"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and commend this observance to all citizens to increase the awareness of and education regarding sexual assault in order to create a safe community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 4th day of November, 2015.



Mayor

Attest:



Deputy City Clerk

