

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: Stephen A. Smith, a native of Fayetteville, is retiring from teaching in the University of Arkansas Fulbright College for thirty-three years and has made a profound positive influence on academia and his students and colleagues. He has published many books and articles, receiving numerous awards, and founded the national communication honor society Lambda Pi Eta and was on the founding board of the American Communication Association, and

WHEREAS: Stephen Smith has served as Chair of the Clinton House Museum Board, Chair of the Historic and Heritage Resources Action Group, and as a member of the Fayetteville Forward Economic Accountability Council, and

WHEREAS: Stephen Smith served on the Board of Fayetteville Open Channel, the first Public Access Television Channel provider, and served as Chair of the City of Fayetteville Telecommunications Board, and

WHEREAS: Stephen Smith served on the Fayetteville Public Library Board of Trustees and is a Life Member of the Friends of the Fayetteville Public Library, and

WHEREAS: Stephen Smith has been active in public service as a state and local board member of the Sierra Club and the American Civil Liberties Union, and

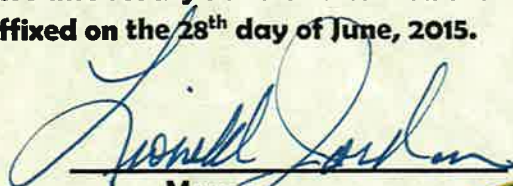
WHEREAS: Stephen Smith has a strong commitment to public service and participation in the political process and in community building, having testified before the Fayetteville City Council on issues related to workers' rights, environmental policy, and First Amendment concerns,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 28, 2015 as

"STEPHEN A. SMITH DAY"

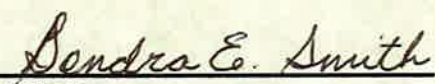
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and call upon citizens to pay tribute to the long teaching career and significant community works and public service of Dr. Smith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 28th day of June, 2015.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

