

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



**WHEREAS:** the mission of Special Olympics is to provide athletic competition in Olympic-style sports for individuals with special needs, giving them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with families, other athletes and the community, and

**WHEREAS:** Special Olympics helps each participant learn to play hard and compete to the fullest and allows them to experience the joy of succeeding and reaching their highest potential, and

**WHEREAS:** the joy and happiness expressed by these beautiful athletes, the self-confidence and positive values they learn in these activities and the love they share with team members, family and spectators is beyond price and of inexpressible value, and

**WHEREAS:** today Special Olympics Arkansas is hosting the Spirit Challenge 5K and 10K here in Fayetteville and we in Fayetteville are proud to welcome all the athletes, their coaches, family and friends and wish them all the best possible day,

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 15, 2015 as**

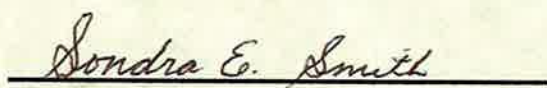
**“SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY”**

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all Special Olympics athletes to play hard and enjoy their event and all family and spectators to enjoy the fun throughout this 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

