

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** More than 90 Americans are killed every day in acts of gun violence,
- WHEREAS:** America averages more than one mass shooting per day,
- WHEREAS:** since 1968, more Americans have perished in acts of domestic gun violence than in all wars in our nation's history,
- WHEREAS:** gun violence claims the lives of over 32,000 Americans every year with over 19,000 suicides and over 11,000 homicides,
- WHEREAS:** 2 children are killed each day from unsecured guns in their homes,
- WHEREAS:** every gun in the hands of a child must first pass through the hands of an adult,
- WHEREAS:** we as a community must do what we can to reduce the public health crisis of gun violence in our country,
- WHEREAS:** June 2nd is National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Americans across the country will be wearing orange to raise awareness of gun violence across our land

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Friday, June 2, 2017 as

"WEAR ORANGE FOR GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY"

in Fayetteville and encourage each of us to honor our peacemakers and renew our commitment to the prevention of gun violence in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 2nd day of June, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

