

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: Nelda Grace Miller was born on September 21, 1914, 103 years ago today, and

WHEREAS: in 1936 she married James Ereckson Jarvis, and supported him throughout his career as the managing editor of the Chattanooga Times newspaper in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS: Nelda and James lived happily in Chattanooga for many years and raised their two children, Susan (Zan) and David there, and

WHEREAS: Nelda was a gourmet cook, producing delicious food for her family and friends and was also an amazing designer/seamstress, even designing her own satin wedding dress, and

WHEREAS: throughout her time in Chattanooga, Nelda was active in the Caligraphy Guild, the Garden Club and the Curling Iron (a female version of our own Gridiron for journalists and wives of journalists), and

WHEREAS: when Nelda became a widow in 1963, she began working as a salesperson in a local department store and soon rose to becoming the trainer for all the store's sales staff, and

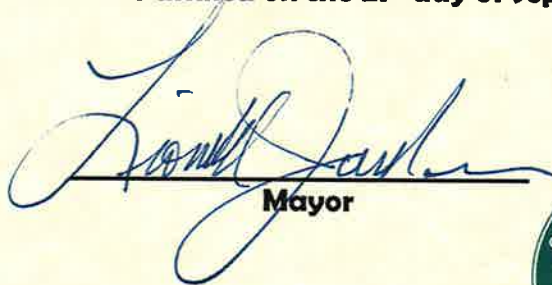
WHEREAS: Nelda is an amazing woman, talented, productive, and active in her community and, now living at North Hills here in Fayetteville, she still loves to get out with her daughter to visit Crystal Bridges and to simply walk around and enjoy our city,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 21, 2017 as

"NELDA GRACE MILLER JARVIS DAY"

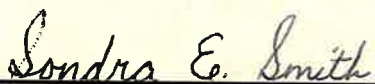
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all our citizens to wish Ms. Jarvis a very happy 103rd birthday and let her know we are happy to have her in our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 21st day of September, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

