

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



**WHEREAS:** in the United States, an average of 20 people are physically abused by intimate partners every minute. This equates to more 10 million abuse victims annually, and

**WHEREAS:** one in five women and one in seven men have been severely physically abused by an intimate partner, and

**WHEREAS:** intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime, and

**WHEREAS:** domestic violence is prevalent in every community and affects all people, regardless of age or socio-economic status, and

**WHEREAS:** the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Purple for a Purpose 5K and Fun Run* today seeks to raise awareness around this issue of domestic violence in our community,

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 7, 2017 as**


***"PURPLE FOR A PURPOSE DAY"***

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage the support of all citizens in our effort to make it clear that we will not tolerate domestic violence and ongoing abuse in our 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

