

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: twenty children and six teachers were shot and killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut on December 14, 2012, and

WHEREAS: Fayetteville, Arkansas is home to families impacted directly by the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School, and

WHEREAS: since 1968, more Americans have perished in acts of domestic gun violence than in all wars in our nation's history, and

WHEREAS: 104 Americans are killed by gunfire every day, and over 32,000 die in acts of gun violence annually, and

WHEREAS: during 2017, our nation averaged more than one mass shooting with four or more victims everyday, and

WHEREAS: the National Vigil to End Gun Violence is a nationwide observance to honor the lives and memories of all gun violence victims from December 9-16, 2017, and

WHEREAS: the associated faith communities of Fayetteville wish to honor and remember all victims of gun violence in thoughtful prayer contemplation, and quiet reflection, and

WHEREAS: giving voice to those departed souls, we now ring bells across our beloved city, and

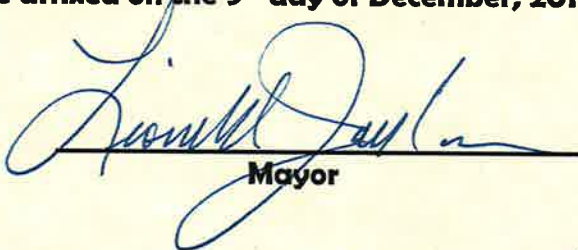
WHEREAS: we as a community must do what we can to reduce this growing epidemic of gun violence in our country,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, December 16, 2017 as a day of

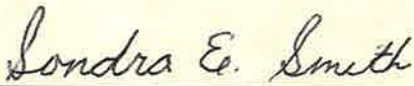
"REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE"

in Fayetteville and encourage each of us to honor our peacemakers and renew our commitment to the prevention of such suffering 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 9th day of December, 2017.


Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

