

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



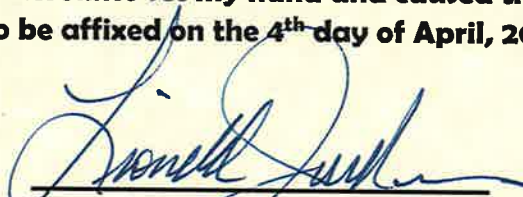
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using the strategies of nonviolence and civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. King lead several campaigns against poverty and international conflict, always maintaining fidelity to his principles that men and women everywhere, regardless of color or creed, are equal members of the human family, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington, Nobel Peace Prize lecture and "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" are among the most revered orations and writings in the English language, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. King's accomplishments are now taught to American children of all races, and his teachings are studied by scholars and students worldwide, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. King's was a social change leader who helped to inspire a nation and his life was unceremoniously taken on April 4, 1968, and
- WHEREAS:** we commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King by quoting a phrase from his Nobel acceptance speech "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 4, 2018 as

"A Day of Peace"

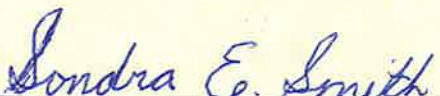
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage our citizens to join me in supporting the works of this outstanding humanitarian for his service and contribution to our community, nation and world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 4th day of April, 2018.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

