

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining our freedoms and way of life, and
- WHEREAS:** Merle F. Partridge enlisted in the Army in 1951 when he was 18 years old, and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Partridge served eight years in the military. Two years in the Army as a Private First Class and six years in the Navy as a Fireman, and
- WHEREAS:** during his military service, he was a POW during the Korean War and also served in the Vietnam war, and
- WHEREAS:** we are reminded to serve our veterans as they have served us and as we gather here today, let us not forget that freedom is never free, and our community is evermore indebted for their courageous service.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 16, 2018 as

“Merle F. Partridge Day”

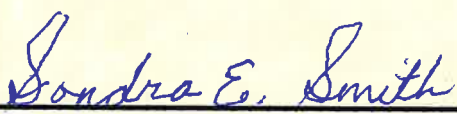
in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 16th day of June, 2018.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

