

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Fayetteville*

**Proclamation**



**WHEREAS:** historically, cities and towns of the United States are a cultural mosaic of multiple cultures and nationalities based on our nation's history of welcoming immigrants, and

**WHEREAS:** immigrants strengthen the United States by creating economic opportunities, increasing scientific and cultural resources, strengthening our ties with other nations, fulfilling humanitarian commitments, and supporting ties and family values that are necessary to build strong communities, and

**WHEREAS:** the purpose of the National Families Belong Together rally is to protest the separation of immigrant families at the U.S. border and to send a message to lawmakers that families should be kept together, and

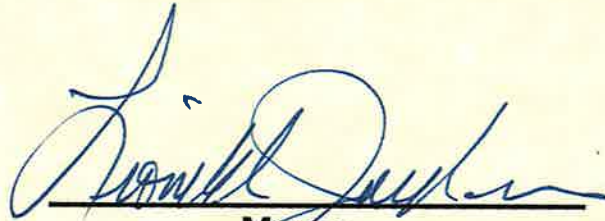
**WHEREAS:** by rallying in over 600 locations across the United States and here in Fayetteville, we are making it clear that we are resolved to say no to family separation and detentions.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 30, 2018 as**

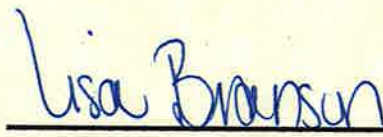
**"Families Belong Together Day"**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Deputy City Clerk

