

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: the Washington County Historical Society was established in 1951 to identify, preserve and share the history of Washington County, and

WHEREAS: the Washington County Historical Society is celebrating the 156th Anniversary of the Battle of Fayetteville to commemorate the historical event and its preservation through re-enactment, and

WHEREAS: the Battle of Fayetteville was fought on April 18, 1863 and took place around Headquarters House, and

WHEREAS: it was the first battle in which Arkansas infantry and cavalry on the Union side clashed with Arkansas infantry and cavalry on the Confederate side, and

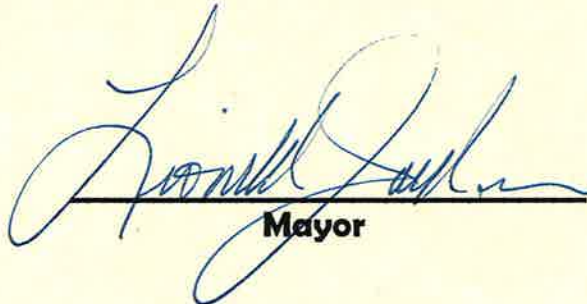
WHEREAS: though Confederates failed to achieve their goal in the battle, Union troops withdrew from Fayetteville a few days later, determining the town was too vulnerable to attack.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 20, 2019 as

**“The Battle of Fayetteville
Anniversary Day”**

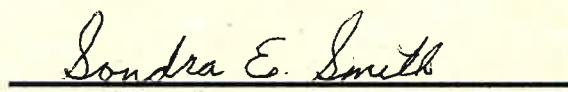
in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 20th day of April, 2019.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

