

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Gray was born on October 7, 1948 in Evanston, Illinois and his parents were Barbara and Rollin Lester Gray. Steve was one of 5 children, and

WHEREAS: Steve Gray married Sharon Lawrence and they have one daughter, Heather Gray Walk, and

WHEREAS: Steve served honorably in the Air Force as a Tactical Air Controller with assignments as Director of Operations and Commander in Virginia, Vietnam, California, Utah, Florida, Colorado, Kansas and Iceland, and

WHEREAS: he also served as National Director for Air National Guard, Recruiting, Retention, and Advertising at the Pentagon. His final assignment, before retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, was in Germany where he served as an Advisor to the Commander and Chief of the Air Forces in Europe, and

WHEREAS: he is active in a number of veterans service organizations including American Legion and the Wounded Warrior Program and served as Vice President of the Arkansas Council of Military Officers Association of America, and

WHEREAS: he is true champion of veterans and continues to advocate for the needs of servicemembers and veterans across the State of Arkansas. We are proud that he and his wife Sharon have made Fayetteville their home.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim October 7, 2019 as

“Stephen Gray Day”

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage family and friends to thank him for his friendship, service and dedication to veterans.

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 September, 2019.

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Mayor



Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Branson", is written over a horizontal line.

Deputy City Clerk