

*Office of the Mayor*  
*City of Fayetteville*  
**Proclamation**



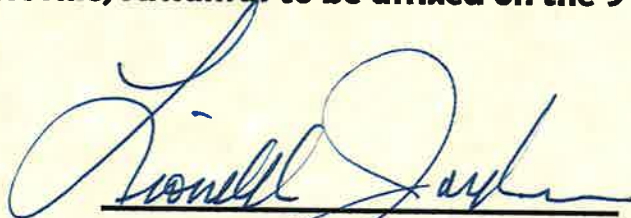
- WHEREAS:** the Symphony of Northwest Arkansas (SoNA) was established in 1954 as the North Arkansas Symphony, and is the oldest performing arts organization in Washington County, and
- WHEREAS:** for 65 years, the symphony has presented concerts and educational programs throughout the region and in 2011 became a Resident Company of Walton Arts Center, and
- WHEREAS:** each year, SoNA reaches a total audience of over 20,000 Northwest Arkansans of all ages and brings world-class guest artists to the Ozarks, and
- WHEREAS:** SoNA brings great music to life in Northwest Arkansas and exists to lead our audiences in an exploration of universal truths and beauty, through musical performances of uncompromising quality, and
- WHEREAS:** we understand the importance of the arts to our quality of life as a community — a quality of life that's defined by a tapestry of extraordinary people and efforts connected by a common thread of the art.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim November 9, 2019 as**


**"SoNA 65<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Deputy City Clerk

