

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: January 13th has been declared as Champions Day for Disability Advocacy by Community of Champions, the Champions Coalition, and all of Arkansas. The Champions Day for Disability Advocacy will assist in the improvement of advocacy efforts by pushing our community past disability awareness and into total disability acceptance, and

WHEREAS: communities all over Arkansas will band together to understand the importance behind disability advocacy and the urgent need for Champions. Building a stable community that not only accepts diversity within its people but values it, and

WHEREAS: the inclusion and acceptance of all Arkansans despite their disability is of the utmost importance. We encourage each citizen to engage in fulfilling conversation and the act of true acceptance to improve the quality of life for Arkansans living with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and

WHEREAS: all Arkansans are encouraged to Stay V.I.T.A.L., by voting, including, talking, accepting, and using respectful language for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities living within our community, which in turn will grow our state to its maximum potential, and

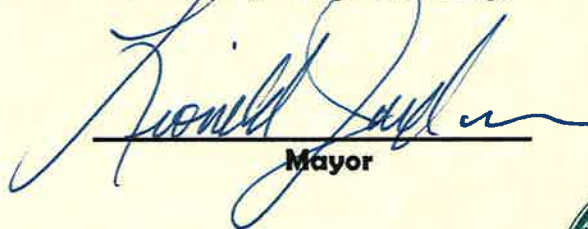
WHEREAS: Community of Champions is an Advocacy Educational Program with a mission to turn every Arkansan into an advocate for themselves or each other. Through a grassroots effort, an advocacy movement will be built in the State of Arkansas composed of Champions who will take action and bring forth positive change for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities within our community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim January 13, 2020 as

“CHAMPIONS DAY FOR DISABILITY ADVOCACY”

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all citizens to advocate for our peers, young and old, with intellectual and developmental disabilities, therefore creating one community for us all.

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 January, 2020.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

