

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



**WHEREAS:** American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, and

**WHEREAS:** American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural and social role in our nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home, and

**WHEREAS:** American women have historically provided the majority of the volunteer labor force in this nation and were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic and cultural institutions in our nation, and

**WHEREAS:** women of every race, class and ethnic background have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, and

**WHEREAS:** despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history, and

**WHEREAS:** the recent Women's March in Fayetteville recognized that standing in defense of the marginalized is standing in the defense of all of us, and

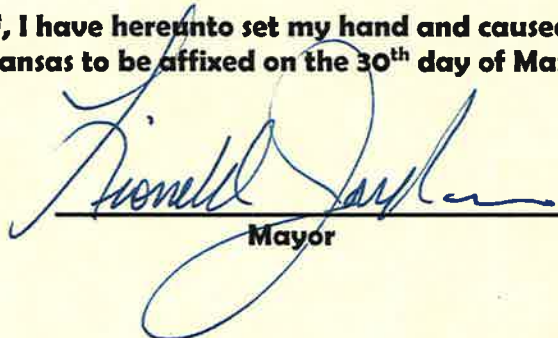
**WHEREAS:** with the celebration of "Women's History Month" in Fayetteville, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of women, recognizing individual and collective efforts to improve the quality of life in America.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim the month of March 2020 as**

**"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"**

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage everyone to join in one of the many events planned in our community celebrating the achievements of women both now and throughout our history.

**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 March, 2020.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

