

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



**WHEREAS:** communities around the world are suffering from the impacts of climate change, and extreme weather events, such as floods, droughts, and hurricanes, are causing people's lives to be permanently altered, and

**WHEREAS:** people are resilient, and even in the face of devastating climate change, communities around the world are coming together to preserve and protect our home, this earth, and

**WHEREAS:** more than a billion people are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day this week, showing global support for our interdependent and interconnected environment, reminding us that the actions we take every day impact people around the world, and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Fayetteville has proven our commitment to a sustainable future by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, working towards 100% clean energy, enabling biking and walking all across the City, supporting and welcoming climate refugees, maintaining our parks and trails, and protecting all citizens' access to clean air and water, and

**WHEREAS:** in the past year, the citizens of Fayetteville showed their commitment to our Earth by volunteering thousands of hours cleaning up litter, restoring natural habitat, removing invasive plant species, recycling and reducing waste, and using active transportation, and

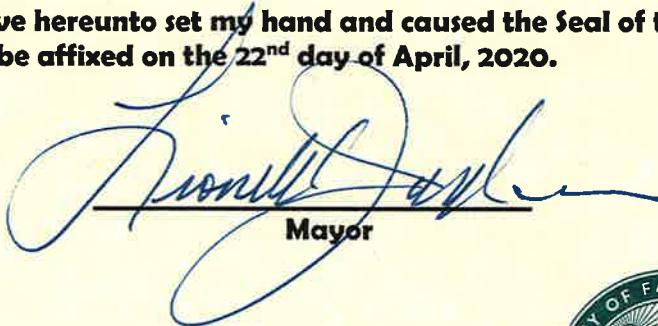
**WHEREAS:** your participation today in cleaning up our trails, streams, and parks or doing small things around your home to conserve resources further demonstrates this great City's passion for the well-being of the planet and in turn, of one another.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 22, 2020 as**


**"Earth Day"**

**in Fayetteville, Arkansas and commend our citizens for supporting and promoting environmental and conservation initiatives.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2020.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

