

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



**WHEREAS:** today we join together to remember fallen heroes and raise awareness and funds for local organizations, to highlight Fayetteville's wonderful trail system, and to encourage individuals, friends and families to be active, and

**WHEREAS:** the Hero Half Marathon raises funds to help sustain and expand many local organizations that meet a need in our community, make Fayetteville a better place to live and attract visitors to our city, and

**WHEREAS:** this date's proximity to the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 is a reminder of the duty of our fire departments to protect the community in times of need, and of the Fayetteville firefighters who answered the call to assist and the firefighters and all public safety officers who lost their lives during and after the 9-11 tragedy, and

**WHEREAS:** the Hero Half Marathon is a community event, promoting community togetherness, highlighting a spirit of national perseverance and pride and emphasizing our support for one another in difficult times,

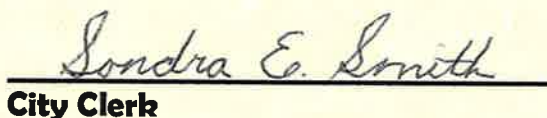
**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim October 15, 2017 as**

***"HERO HALF MARATHON AND  
FALLEN HEROES RECOGNITION DAY"***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

