

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** Captain Rita A. (Tiefenthaler) Miller was born on June 23, 1920 in Anaconda, Montana and attended Columbus Hospital School of Nursing in Great Falls, Montana before graduating in 1942, and
- WHEREAS:** Rita joined the Army Nurse Corps on April 15, 1943 serving as a nurse during WWII in Anchorage and Shemya, in the Aleutian Islands, caring for wounded Pacific Front soldiers until the end of the war in 1945, and was retired from active duty in 1946, and
- WHEREAS:** Rita re-enlisted and served in the Occupation Forces in Germany in 1948 and Japan from 1951-1954, before returning to Ft. Hood, Texas to complete her military service, where she met fellow Army member Henry (Hank) Miller, and
- WHEREAS:** Rita and Henry (Hank) Miller married on February 16, 1955 and had 3 children Carolyn Miller, Marilyn Miller and Debbie (Miller) Spoons, and
- WHEREAS:** hearing the call of service, Rita continued her nursing career at the V.A. Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas in August 1963, before retiring in 1973 with 24 years of service to her Country, and
- WHEREAS:** her life-long devotion to her faith has provided her with the strength to live this long life, and
- WHEREAS:** friends and family have all been blessed by the life of this remarkable woman and look forward to celebrating her 100th birthday.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lionel Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim June 23, 2020 as

"RITA A. MILLER DAY"

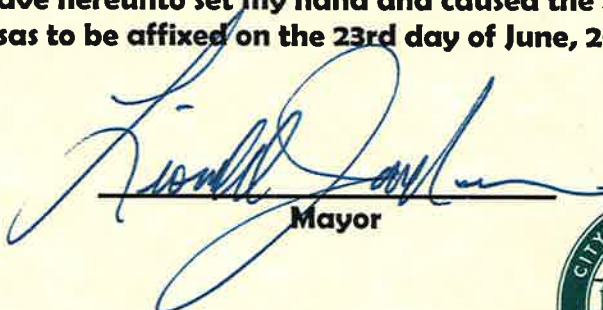
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all friends and family to congratulate her on her long and productive life and wish her many more birthdays to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 23rd day of June, 2020.

Attest:



City Clerk



Mayor

