

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: in the summer of 1979, then President Jimmy Carter first proclaimed the month of June as Black Music Month, and

WHEREAS: almost 40 years later, the State of Arkansas began to acknowledge the holiday in its own way, thanks in large part to the foresight and leadership of NWA Events Unlimited, and

WHEREAS: since 2009, NWA Events Unlimited has flawlessly executed events during the month of June in celebration of Black Music Month, and

WHEREAS: beginning in 2020, non-profit Music Moves Arkansas has a mission to make African American Black music accessible to students and to our communities through performance and education and will continue the tradition of celebrating Black Music Month, and

WHEREAS: we are looking for 2020 to be a banner year for the celebration of Black Music Month in Northwest Arkansas, and

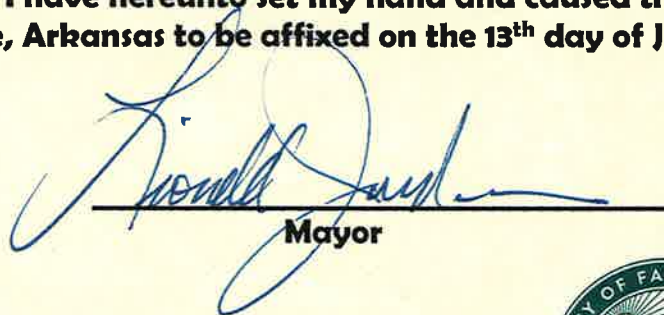
WHEREAS: across our nation and around the world, we acknowledge the legacy of African-American music makers and artists and we embrace their infinite spirit as we celebrate the artists of today who carry on that rich legacy.

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

“BLACK MUSIC MONTH”


in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 13th day of June, 2020.



Mayor

Attest:



Deputy City Clerk

