

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension is a deadly disease that is characterized by high blood pressure in the lungs. It is often referred to as the "OTHER" high blood pressure, and

WHEREAS: early symptoms can be easily confused with other illnesses and can be very subtle, including shortness of breath when walking inclines or stairs, chest pain, fatigue, swollen ankles, dizziness, bluish tint of skin/nail beds/lips, hoarseness, and

WHEREAS: if left untreated, Pulmonary Hypertension is often fatal. Although it can affect persons of all ages and backgrounds, it predominately strikes women between the ages of 20 and 40, and

WHEREAS: early detection is very important in the treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension. The best way to detect Pulmonary Hypertension is to request an echocardiogram, and


WHEREAS: research has come a long way in the last ten years and continues to progress.

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

"PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS 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 1st day of November, 2020.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

