

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



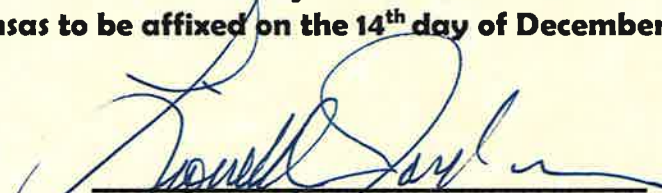
- WHEREAS:** twenty children and six teachers were shot and killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut on December 14, 2012, and
- WHEREAS:** December 14, 2020 is the 8th anniversary of that mournful day, and
- WHEREAS:** Fayetteville, Arkansas is home to families impacted directly by the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School, and
- WHEREAS:** more than 301,000 Americans have perished in acts of gun violence across our nation since Sandy Hook, and
- WHEREAS:** 112 Americans are killed by gunfire every day, and over 41,000 die in acts of gun violence annually, and
- WHEREAS:** during 2020, our nation experiences a mass shooting with four or more victims every fourteen hours, and
- WHEREAS:** the National Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence is a nationwide observance to honor the lives and memories of all gun violence victims, and
- WHEREAS:** we as a community must do what we can to reduce this growing epidemic of gun violence in our country.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Monday, December 14, 2020 as a day of

"REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE"

in Fayetteville and encourage each of us to honor our peacemakers and renew our commitment to the prevention of such suffering in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 14th day of December, 2020.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

