

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation

WHEREAS: communities around the world are suffering from the impacts of climate change, and extreme weather events, such as floods, droughts, and hurricanes, are causing people's lives to be permanently altered, and

WHEREAS: people are resilient, and even in the face of devastating climate change, communities around the world are coming together to preserve and protect our home, this earth, and

WHEREAS: more than a billion people are celebrating the 53rd anniversary of Earth Day this week, showing global support for our interdependent and interconnected environment, reminding us that the actions we take every day impact people around the world, and

WHEREAS: the City of Fayetteville has proven our commitment to a sustainable future by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, working towards 100% clean energy, enabling biking and walking all across the City, supporting and welcoming climate refugees, maintaining our parks and trails, and protecting all citizens' access to clean air and water, and

WHEREAS: in the past year, the citizens of Fayetteville showed their commitment to our Earth by volunteering thousands of hours cleaning up litter, restoring natural habitat, removing invasive plant species, recycling and reducing waste, and using active transportation, and

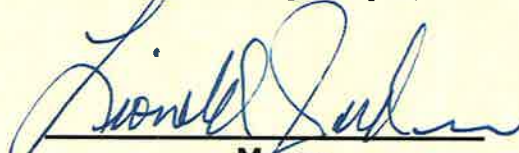
WHEREAS: your participation today in cleaning up our trails, streams, and parks or doing small things around your home to conserve resources further demonstrates this great City's passion for the well-being of the planet and in turn, of one another.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 22, 2023 as

"Earth Day"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and commend our residents for supporting and promoting environmental and conservation initiatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 22nd day of April, 2023.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk Treasurer

