

*Office of the Mayor*  
*City of Fayetteville*  
**Proclamation**



**WHEREAS:** service is a hallmark of the American character and has the unique ability to bring people of all backgrounds together in common cause, and throughout our history residents have stepped up to meet our most pressing challenges of the day by volunteering in their communities, and

**WHEREAS:** AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs provide opportunities for more than 200,000 Americans to serve their country through service at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country, and

**WHEREAS:** AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers encourage collaboration and partnerships, leveraging millions of volunteers in service and acquiring the support of business, foundation, and other local partners to increase the effectiveness of their initiatives, and

**WHEREAS:** through their service, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers strengthen the lives of their families, communities, and the City of Fayetteville as a whole, and

**WHEREAS:** national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars, and

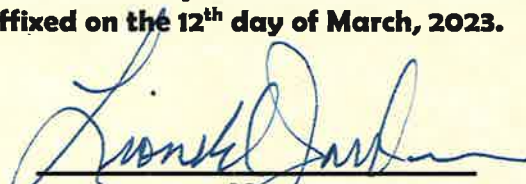
**WHEREAS:** AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the more than 1.2 million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and millions more who have served in AmeriCorps Seniors and their community partners, and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim March 12-18, 2023 as**

**"AmeriCorps Week"**

**in Fayetteville, Arkansas and call on our residents to thank AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers for their service and to find their own ways to give back to their communities.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk Treasurer

