

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



**WHEREAS:** the Fayetteville Farmers Market was established in 1973 with the first Farmers Market on the Downtown Square launched in July, 1974, and

**WHEREAS:** since that time the Fayetteville Farmers Market has become one of Northwest Arkansas' favorite destinations and has twice been named one of America's best farmers markets, and

**WHEREAS:** on Market days, the square is filled with vendors' booths offering wonderfully hand-crafted items, delicious fresh produce, bright, fresh-cut flowers and much, much more while the area is alive with the music and entertainment of local performers, the happy laughter of children and the pleasant hum of many friendly conversations, and

**WHEREAS:** the Fayetteville Farmers Market continues to help support family farms and local agriculture and this adds greatly to our local economy, helps preserve our heritage and ensures a safe and secure food source for generations to come, and

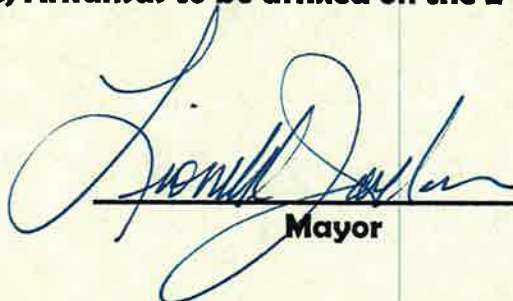
**WHEREAS:** it is a great honor to be here today to celebrate the opening of the 2016 Fayetteville Farmers Market,

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 2, 2016 as**

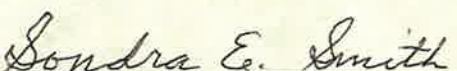
**"FAYETTEVILLE FARMERS MARKET DAY"**

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and welcome all of you to come and enjoy all the Market has to offer this year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2016.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

