

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington D.C. in 1914 by three young African-American students who believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits rather than family influence or affluence, and without regard to race, nationality, or skin tone, and

WHEREAS: these three young men, A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse and Charles I. Brown, also conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a fraternal organization that would exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship and service, and

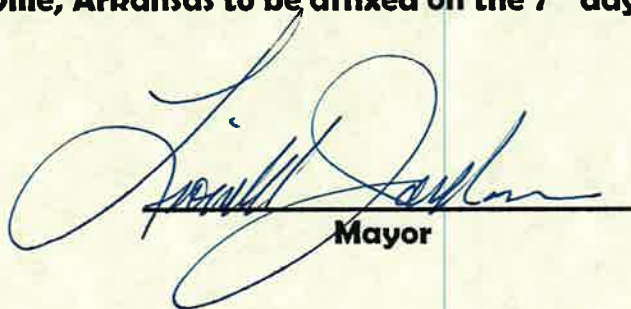
WHEREAS: Phi Beta Sigma was established at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville in 1978 and it is committed to implementation of programs of service, making numerous contributions to the educational, civic and social life of the citizens in each of its neighboring communities, and

WHEREAS: the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are its most valuable resource and strength and primary means by which Phi Beta Sigma's objectives are achieved,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 7 through 10, 2016 as


"64TH SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEKEND"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 7th day of April, 2016.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

