

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: up to 40 percent of the approximate 1.6 million youth experiencing homelessness each year in the United States identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT), yet they make up only 5.7 percent of the general youth population, and

WHEREAS: no youth deserves to be without a home because of their sexual orientation or gender identify, and

WHEREAS: Fayetteville, Arkansas is committed to addressing the unique needs of LGBT youth at high risk of or currently experiencing homelessness in our community, and

WHEREAS: everyone can make a difference as LGBT youth interact with more than just those working in homeless shelters, and

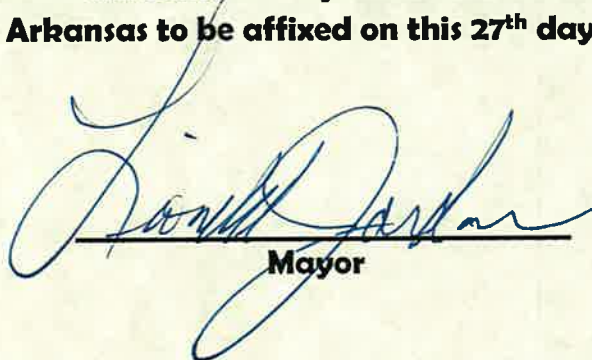
WHEREAS: The True Colors Fund is working to prevent and end homelessness among LGBT youth, creating a world in which young people can be their true selves; and *40 to None Day* is a national day focused on raising awareness about LGBT youth homelessness,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 27, 2016 as

"40 TO NONE DAY"


in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on this 27th day of April, 2016.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

