

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



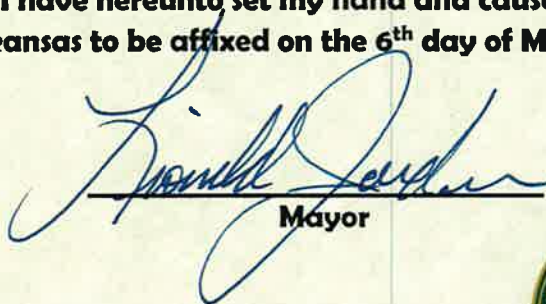
- WHEREAS:** Fleeta Gosvener was born on May 6, 1916 in Colbaugh, Arkansas to Andrew and Mary Gosvener and graduated from the 8th grade at Colbaugh School, always balancing her school attendance with working the crops with her family, and
- WHEREAS:** Fleeta Gosvener married Dorsey W. Frederick on July 19, 1936 and they had 3 daughters, Jeanetta Faye, Mary Jane, and Doris Ann, and
- WHEREAS:** Fleeta raised her family in Fayetteville, working numerous jobs, first in canning factories and then as a seamstress, and
- WHEREAS:** after 49 years of marriage, Dorsey Frederick passed away in 1985. On May 11, 1991 Fleeta and childhood friend, Mark Harrison were married at Colbaugh Church where both had once gone to church and school, and
- WHEREAS:** for 76 years Fleeta has lived in Fayetteville, stayed active in her church as long as her health would permit, lived her life with integrity and faith and watched as the world changed around her, and
- WHEREAS:** over those years, Fleeta has been blessed by the growth of her family as grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even great-great grandchildren have made their appearance, and
- WHEREAS:** friends and family have all been blessed by the life of this remarkable woman and look forward to celebrating more birthdays in the future,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim May 6, 2016 as

"FLEETA HARRISON DAY"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all friends and family to congratulate her on her long and productive life and wish her many more birthdays to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 6th day of May, 2016.


Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

