

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



**WHEREAS:** Our community's success depends on making sure that everyone feels welcome here. Today, new Americans are a vital part of our community — bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses, and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value, and

**WHEREAS:** this week, we honor the spirit of unity that is bringing neighbors together across our community. During Welcoming Week, I invite everyone to join this movement of communities nationwide by renewing our commitment to our core American values and by taking action in the spirit of welcoming. By working together, we can achieve greater prosperity and make our community the kind of place where diverse people from around the world feel valued and want to put down roots, and

**WHEREAS:** regardless of where we are born or what we look like, we are united in our efforts to build a stronger community. By recognizing the contributions that we all make to creating a vibrant culture and a growing economy, we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home, and

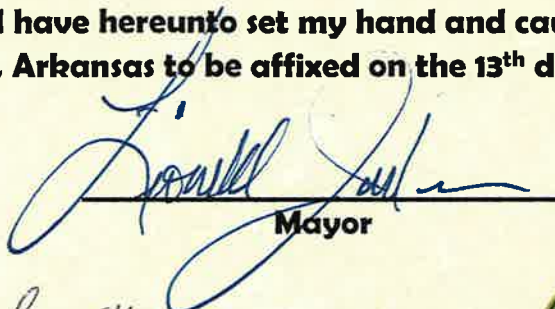
**WHEREAS:** let us come together to build communities where every resident has the opportunity to contribute at his or her best. Let us come together to create more prosperous communities and to reaffirm that Fayetteville stands as a beacon of freedom and opportunity,

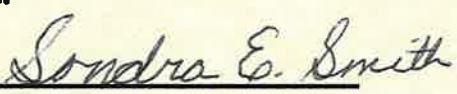
**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim the week of September 15<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as**

**"Welcoming Week"**

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and call upon the people of Fayetteville to join together to help us in building stronger communities across our state.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**  
  
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City Clerk

