

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: Veteran suicide is a real problem. Statistically over 21 veterans kill themselves each year in Northwest Arkansas.

WHEREAS: the holiday season can be particularly hard on veterans. Many servicemen and women struggle with survivor's guilt, as well as physical and mental manifestations after their time in the military. Suicide rates distinctly increase in the months of November and December, and

WHEREAS: local Veterans' nonprofit, Soldier ON Service Dogs, is dedicated to helping Veterans diagnosed with PTSD and/or TBI manage their illnesses, and

WHEREAS: Soldier ON Service Dogs hopes to reduce the number of Veteran suicides through their program, as well as by spreading awareness and educating the public on the warning signs of suicide, and

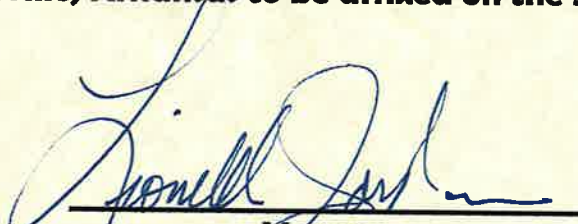
WHEREAS: Soldier ON Service Dogs want to make our veterans aware that we care, that there is hope, that they do make a difference and they are appreciated,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 30, 2017 as

"Alive Day"

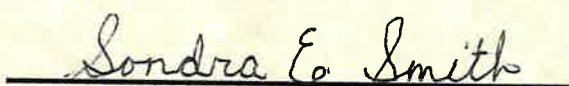
in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 30th day of December, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

