

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: once every year America sets aside one day to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a pioneer and leader of the Civil Rights Movement who devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and opportunity for all, and

WHEREAS: Dr. King was a visionary leader dedicated to the principle of non-violence and his was a powerful voice for social change in America, and

WHEREAS: a driving force behind such watershed events as the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the March on Washington, Dr. King's eloquence, leadership and insistence on non-violent resistance managed to bridge the chasm of indifference, hostility and prejudice and touch the conscience of America, leading our Nation to such landmark legislation as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and


WHEREAS: today we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King, we honor his memory and the memory of all those who fought the battle for change and we take up the standard that he carried, reaffirming our dedication to upholding his call to *"be saved from that patience that makes us patient with anything less than freedom and justice"*,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim January 16, 2017 as

"DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 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 16th day of January, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

