

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



**WHEREAS:** Opportunity and fairness are reflections of our community's commitment to help secure the promise of life, safety, liberty, justice, equality, and the pursuit of happiness for all. And,

**WHEREAS:** We strive to treat all citizens with kindness, tolerance, and dignity. Our love is stronger than hate, insult or injury. And, we all fight to build for ourselves and our families a community where no one is a second-class citizen, no one is denied basic rights, and all of us are free to live and love as we see fit. And,

**WHEREAS:** The LGBTQ community speaks out with the support of community activists who rally for equality, having achieved what once seemed impossible to achieve. This month, we reflect on their enduring legacy and celebrate gay pride as a re-commitment for securing the fullest blessings of freedom for all our people.

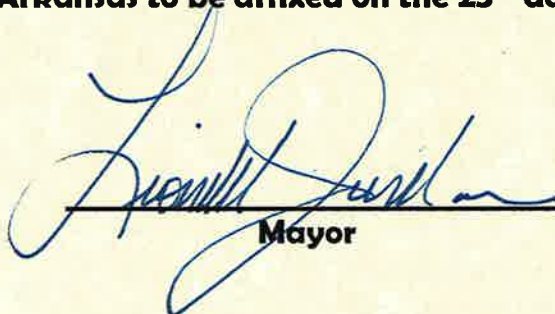
**WHEREAS:** While more remains to be done to ensure every single American is treated equally, regardless of sexual orientation.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim June 16 through 25th, 2017 as**


**"Gay Pride Week"**

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage us to recall that the progress we have made is built on the words and deeds of ordinary people who do extraordinary things.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 23<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Deputy City Clerk

