

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** Archeology is the study of both the past, before there were any written records, and the study of historic sites, where the written records do not provide enough information about the people who lived there or when they existed, and
- WHEREAS:** Fayetteville, Arkansas has an important archeological heritage, holding clues about our rich and diverse history, but whose sites can be fragile and endangered yet are still very important to our city's history.
- WHEREAS:** These sites contain physical remains, the discarded tools, ruined buildings, and daily objects utilized by past peoples who lived in Fayetteville, Arkansas long ago, and
- WHEREAS:** the Arkansas Archeological Society was formed in 1960 for the purpose of uniting all persons interested in the archeology of Arkansas and for the recognition and preservation of our cultural heritage and prehistory, and
- WHEREAS:** the volunteers of the Arkansas Archeological Society partner with the professional archeologists of the Arkansas Archeological Survey, a unit of the University of Arkansas System, to learn the proper methods to discover, record, and preserve archeological sites, and
- WHEREAS:** Arkansas archeologists seek to increase our citizen's awareness of our archeological history as a means of protecting and preserving these irreplaceable links to our past.

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

“ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGY MONTH”

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage my fellow citizens to join me in recognizing the efforts of the Arkansas Archeological Survey and the Arkansas Archeological Society in preserving our past.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 14th day of March, 2017.

Attest:

Lioneld Jordan

Mayor

Londra E. Smith

City Clerk

