

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: up to 40 percent of the approximate 1.6 million youth experiencing homelessness each year in the United States identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBTQ), yet they make up only 5.7 percent of the general youth population, and

WHEREAS: no youth deserves to be without a home because of their sexual orientation or gender identity, and

WHEREAS: Fayetteville, Arkansas is committed to addressing the unique needs of LGBTQ youth at high risk of or currently experiencing homelessness in our community, and

WHEREAS: everyone can make a difference as LGBTQ youth interact with more than just those working in homeless shelters, and

WHEREAS: The True Colors Fund is working to prevent and end homelessness among LGBTQ youth, creating a world in which young people can be their true selves; and *40 to None Day* is a national day focused on raising awareness about LGBTQ youth homelessness,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim the April 26, 2017 as

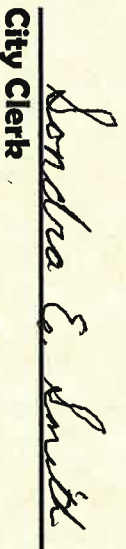
“40 to None Day”

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 26th day of April, 2017.


Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

