

*Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville*

Proclamation



WHEREAS: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated May 1st-7th, as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS: The Fayetteville/Springdale Elks Lodge No. 1987 will sponsor an observance during this week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of this Community; and

WHEREAS: no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS: our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and go forth to serve America, and

WHEREAS: to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hope and aspirations, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim the first week of May as

"Youth Week"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all departments of government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and our citizens generally, to participate whole heartedly in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 1st day of May, 2017.

Attest:


Mayor

City Clerk



