

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: the citizens of Fayetteville stand firmly committed to quality afterschool programs and opportunities because they:

- Provide safe, challenging, and engaging experiences that help children develop social, emotional, physical and academic skills,
- Support working families by ensuring their children are safe after the regular school day ends,
- Build stronger communities by engaging families, schools and community partners in advancing the welfare of our children, and

WHEREAS: the Boys and Girls Club of Fayetteville has provided significant leadership for over 75 years in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults, and

WHEREAS: Lights On Afterschool, the national celebration of afterschool, promotes the importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, families and communities, and

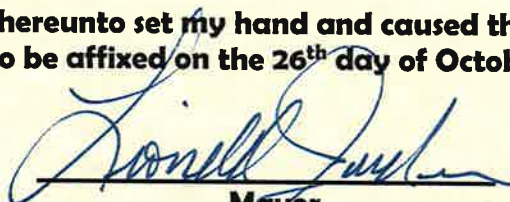
WHEREAS: the City of Fayetteville is committed to investing in the health and safety of all young people by supporting expanded learning opportunities that will help close the achievement gap and prepare young people to compete in the global economy,

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

“LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL DAY”

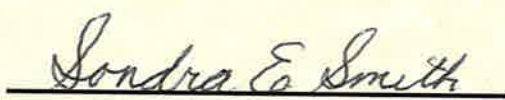
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and I enthusiastically endorse Lights On Afterschool and commit our community to engage in innovative afterschool programs and activities that ensure that lights stay on and the doors stay open for all children after school.

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 October, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

