

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



**WHEREAS:** the War of 1812 was so instrumental in solidifying the United States' independence from Great Britain that it is sometimes referred to as the Second War for American Independence, and

**WHEREAS:** the soldiers, citizens and their families who, from the close of the Revolutionary War in 1783 to the close of the War of 1812 in 1815, gave service and made sacrifices to defend and further the liberties previously acquired in the American Revolution, and

**WHEREAS:** Ephraim D. Dickson was a Veteran of the War of 1812 and served as a Captain in Dyer's First Regiment Mounted Gunmen, West Tennessee Volunteers, and

**WHEREAS:** Ephraim D. Dickson was a pioneer settler in Arkansas and he continued to serve his country and Arkansas by accepting the position of U.S. Postmaster for Cross Hollow, Benton County, Arkansas September 29, 1843, and

**WHEREAS:** Mount Comfort Cemetery in Fayetteville is Ephraim D. Dickson's final resting place,


**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 23, 2016 as**

***"CAPTAIN EPHRAIM D. DICKSON  
REMEMBRANCE DAY"***

**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>rd</sup> day of April, 2016.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

