

*Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville*

Proclamation



WHEREAS: Richard P. Stockdell joined the University of Arkansas in 1979. Within a few years, he started working on his dream of turning a "10-Watt Wonder" radio station to a National Public Radio affiliate, and

WHEREAS: Rick made that dream come true by providing Northwest Arkansas and surrounding areas with KUAF National Public Radio on January 15th 1985, and

WHEREAS: this mentor to many and friend to all, changed the landscape of local radio providing listeners with NPR's Morning Edition, classical music, jazz, blues, Ozarks at Large, All Things Considered and more, and

WHEREAS: Rick is commended for his enduring support and dedication to staff over the years. His laissez-faire atmosphere proved an exceedingly productive and dedicated crew, and

WHEREAS: Rick's early inspirations included "Determination", "I want to be in commercial radio", "KRDS", "Phoenix", and

WHEREAS: we congratulate Rick and wish him the best in his continuing efforts to shape young minds as University of Arkansas' Professor Stockdell.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Thursday, July 25th 2019 as

"Richard P. Stockdell 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 25th day of July, 2019.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

