

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness, and
- WHEREAS:** prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation, and
- WHEREAS:** preventing and overcoming mental and substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally, and
- WHEREAS:** we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services, and
- WHEREAS:** to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas invite all residents to participate in National Recovery Month.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim September 2019 as

“National Recovery Month”

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and call upon our residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's Recovery Month theme, Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 5th day of September, 2019.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

