

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



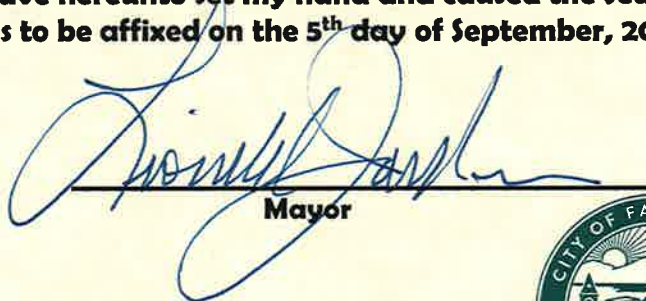
- WHEREAS:** the Environmental Dynamic Ph.D. Program and the Geosciences Department at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, are hosting the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Conference of the National Association of Black Geoscientists (NABG) during the week of September 4-7, 2019 in Fayetteville, and
- WHEREAS:** the National Association of Black Geoscientists (NABG) promotes the inclusion of minority populations into the geosciences, and
- WHEREAS:** the members disseminate information that encourages geoscientists at all levels to strive to reach their goals, and
- WHEREAS:** the members support and mentor students as they proceed through their educational process and enter the workforce as professional geoscientists, and
- WHEREAS:** the NABG is actively collaborating with private business/industry, governmental agencies and academic institutions to aid students and professionals in fulfilling their career goals, and
- WHEREAS:** the NABG is continually exploring and developing new and more effective ways of encouraging young students into the geosciences, and
- WHEREAS:** 28 schools of higher learning are represented here along with an equal number of companies and governmental agencies.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 5, 2019 as**

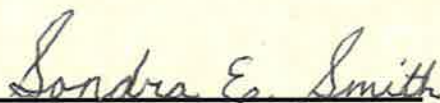
**“NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
BLACK GEOSCIENTISTS DAY”**

**in Fayetteville, Arkansas and urge all our citizens, civic and fraternal groups, educational associations, news media and other community organizations to join in this tribute to the NABG as they contribute to our search for a well-trained and diverse workforce in the geosciences.**

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

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

