

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



- WHEREAS:** the Buffalo National River is an Arkansas treasure with over 1.4 million visitors in 2015, and
- WHEREAS:** Jimmy Driftwood sang, the Buffalo is "*Arkansas's gift to the nation and America's gift the world*", and
- WHEREAS:** the beautiful Buffalo River has been threatened in the past but thanks to the hard work and commitment of the Ozark Society, it remains one of the very few free-flowing streams in the lower-48 states, and
- WHEREAS:** we as citizens of Fayetteville are here tonight to celebrate this treasure and to call for continued action to help preserve this magnificent stream, and
- WHEREAS:** efforts to preserve the Buffalo River began here in Fayetteville 55 years ago and continue today as we again join in support of the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance to continue the work to again save the Buffalo.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim January 29, 2017 as**

**"BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER PRESERVATION AND APPRECIATION 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.**

Attest:

Sondae E. Smith  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

