

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: music connects with individuals on a deep, emotional, and spiritual level. Music tells stories that touch peoples' emotions, create understanding, and connect with audience members in a unique way, and

WHEREAS: this first year and each year thereafter, the Northwest Arkansas Men's Chorus will offer concerts and outreach events for the entire NWA community to enjoy. Their outstanding musicianship, creative programming, and focus on community outreach set us apart from other arts groups in the area, and

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arkansas Men's Chorus is one of the region's only performance ensembles with an emphasis on celebrating the diversity that makes this region such a great place to live, and

WHEREAS: under the dynamic leadership of Artistic Director, Ryan Fox; Managing Director, Jeff Walker and Principal Accompanist, André Strydom, the Chorus sings a wide spectrum of classical and popular music and provides a positive, affirming image of the gay and lesbian community, and

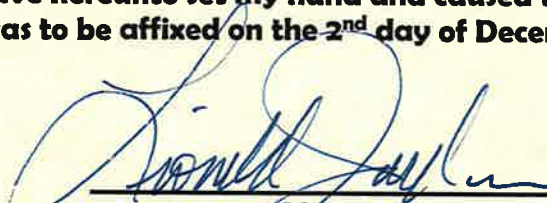
WHEREAS: the Northwest Arkansas Men's Chorus could not function without active leadership, as well as the many non-singing volunteers who assist with a wide-variety of activities throughout the year,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, December 2, 2017 as

**"Northwest Arkansas Men's Chorus
Inaugural Concert Day"**

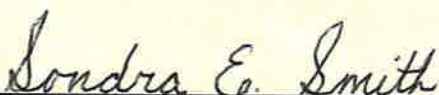
in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 2nd day of December, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

