

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



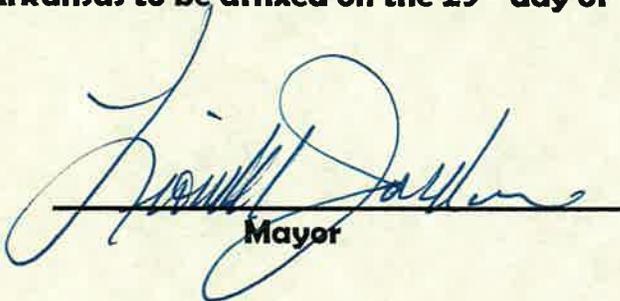
- WHEREAS:** the nations of India and the United States have enjoyed over 50 years of friendship, and
- WHEREAS:** Friends of India promotes social and cultural understanding among our countries and the other nations of the world, and
- WHEREAS:** Friends of India has brought the proud heritage and vibrant culture of India to the community of Fayetteville, and
- WHEREAS:** this outstanding organization has made significant contributions to the University of Arkansas and the City of Fayetteville since its founding in 1967, and
- WHEREAS:** we commemorate Diwali, the Indian festival of lights, celebrated throughout India as a sign of the victory of good over evil, and
- WHEREAS:** the annual Diwali Banquet has become one of the most popular community events in the City of Fayetteville,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 29, 2016 as

"FRIENDS OF INDIA DIWALI DAY"

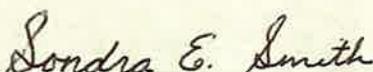
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and call upon all citizens to join me in expressing our appreciation for this outstanding organization, for our Indian community, and for the annual Diwali Celebrations which bring so much joy to our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 29th day of October, 2016.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

