

**PROCLAMATION**  
**2022 NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING**

WHEREAS: Just like those who came before us, it is our duty to protect the children of the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ and maintain communities in which they may all be given the opportunity to succeed; and,

WHEREAS: We must all work earnestly to create courageous and supportive environments that acknowledge the traumatic past; promote the healing of the wounds created by racial, ethnic, and religious bias; and build an equitable and just society so that all of the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_'s children can thrive; and

WHEREAS: Children have the right to be provided every opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in nurturing environments that do not violate their safety, dignity, and humanity and,

WHEREAS: Every single person has the opportunity to exhibit an act of kindness to make a simple change within themselves that can have profound effect on an entire society; and

WHEREAS: If we all dedicate ourselves to the principles of truth, racial healing and transformation, we can all bring about the necessary changes in thinking and behavior that will propel this great City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ forward as a unified force where racial biases will become a thing of the past; and

WHEREAS: Racial healing is a vital and crucial commitment to the education, social, mental, and overall, well-being of all residents in the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_, particularly children; and,

WHEREAS: The City/County of \_\_\_\_\_, in conjunction with others throughout the State of Arkansas, and the United States of America, acknowledges Tuesday, January 18, 2022, as the "National Day of Racial Healing in the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_," and urges all citizens to promote truth, racial healing and transformation in the ways that are best suited for them individually, as a means to working together to ensure the best quality of life for every child.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor/Judge of the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 18, 2022, as

IN TESTIMONY WHEREFORE, I, hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas, to be affixed.

Mayor/Judge \_\_\_\_\_

City/County Clerk/Recorder \_\_\_\_\_