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The City of North Little Rock

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME – GREETINGS

WHEREAS: Just like those who came before us, it is our duty to protect the children of this city 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 North Little Rock'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 their self that can have a 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 state 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 over all well-being of all residents in the City of North Little Rock, particularly children; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Little Rock, in conjunction with others throughout the United States of America, acknowledges January 19, 2021 as the "National Day of Racial Healing," and urges all citizens to promote 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, Terry C. Hartwick, Mayor of the City of North Little Rock, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2021 as

Day of Racial Healing in the City of North Little Rock

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas to be affixed.

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BY email

DATE 1-19-21

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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SEAL

Terry C. Hartwick, Mayor

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Treasurer

Shinn, Talor

From: Whitbey, Diane
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Shinn, Talor
Subject: FW: National Day of Racial Healing Proclamation
Attachments: SRK44021010810140.pdf

Talor, will you print and make a communication?

From: Fisher, Julie <JFisher@nlr.ar.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Whitbey, Diane <DWhitbey@nlr.ar.gov>; Thomas, Katelyn <KThomas@nlr.ar.gov>
Subject: RE: National Day of Racial Healing Proclamation

Will you put this proclamation in council communications, pretty please?

Julie Fisher
Director of Operations
Office of Mayor Terry C. Hartwick
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North Little Rock, AR 72119
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501-975-8633 (fax)

From: Whitbey, Diane
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Brazear, Shara <SBrazear@nlr.ar.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Julie <JFisher@nlr.ar.gov>; Hartwick, Terry <THartwick@nlr.ar.gov>
Subject: FW: National Day of Racial Healing Proclamation

Shara,

FYI...January 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Mayor Hartwick will participate in a press conference on the National Day of Racial Healing. It will be at the Arkansas Municipal League Headquarters down the street.

You may already know about it, but if not, you may want to post the proclamation to the city's FB page and website.

Just a thought.

Di

From: Whitnee Bullerwell [mailto:WBullerwell@arml.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Fisher, Julie <JFisher@nlr.ar.gov>
Cc: Whitbey, Diane <DWhitbey@nlr.ar.gov>
Subject: National Day of Racial Healing Proclamation

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Julie and Di:

I just spoke with Mayor Hartwick. He has agreed to attend the Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement's press conference on the National Day of Racial Healing. It will take place on January 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at League Headquarters. Would you please put this on his calendar?

Also, I have attached the sample proclamation. Has he signed it yet? If not, the attached is for your convenience.

Please advise. Thank you!

Whitnee

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