

City of Conway, Arkansas Proclamation by: Mayor Bart Castleberry

## "The Great Kindness Challenge Week"

- **WHEREAS:** The Great Kindness Challenge was created and launched in 2011 by Kids for Peace, a global nonprofit based in Carlsbad, California as a proactive, positive bullying prevention initiative; and
- WHEREAS: The Great Kindness Challenge was piloted with three Carlsbad public schools and has now expanded to all 50 states with over 2 million students participating; and
- WHEREAS: Ida Burns Elementary proudly demonstrates their commitment to improve school climate and increased student engagement by participating in The Great Kindness Challenge; and
- **WHEREAS:** Ida Burns Elementary is honored to unite all students in the spirit of kindness and respect.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Bart Castleberry, Mayor of Conway, Arkansas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim January 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as:

## "THE GREAT KINDESS CHALLENGE WEEK"

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Conway, Arkansas to be affixed.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017

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**Mayor Bart Castleberry**