



PROCLAMATION BY:

MAYOR BART CASTLEBERRY  
CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS

HONORING:

**The University of Central Arkansas  
Women Basketball Team  
“Sugar Bears”**

**WHEREAS:** The Sugar Bears were one of the 17 Division I teams (out of 349) to win at least 25 games in each of the last 3 seasons, joining programs such as UConn, Notre Dame, Mississippi State, Baylor and South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sugar Bears was the first Southland conference team in 20 years with 2 straight 25 win seasons; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sugar Bears have an overall record of 79-19, 51-9 vs Southland opponents, 41-6 at home over the last 3 years; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sugar Bears earned the programs first Division I NCAA Tournament berths with back-to back appearances in 2016 & 2017; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sugar Bears got the programs first Division I national postseason victories in 2018 with a run to the WBI Championship; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sugar Bears broke Southland conference record in 2018 for scoring defense, allowing just 50.9 points per game – finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sugar Bears finished in the Top 10 in scoring defense for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight season; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sugar Bears have had four Southland All-Academic selections, 10 All-Southland conference selections, 4 Southland defensive team selections, a Southland tournament MVP and a Southland Conference Coach of the Year award.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bart Castleberry, Mayor of the City of Conway, do hereby congratulate and acknowledge all the achievements of the:***

***“2018 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS  
WOMEN BASKETBALL TEAM”***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Conway, Arkansas to be affixed.

**Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018**

**Mayor Bart Castleberry**