



**PROCLAMATION:
BY MAYOR BART CASTLEBERRY
CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS
BLACK RESTAURANT WEEK
February 21st - 27th, 2021**

- Whereas: the City of Conway has experienced growth in the number of Black-Owned dining establishments in 2020, despite the Covid-19 pandemic and its effects on the hospitality industry as a whole; and
- Whereas: this week is to increase the public awareness of Black-owned restaurants and food service providers located throughout the City of Conway. Black-owned restaurants and food services providers have brought culinary and cultural diversity which helps to strengthen the presence of the African American community; and
- Whereas: sharing various cuisines provides an opportunity to appreciate cultural diversity while fostering an understanding about the history of people and the influences which created the cuisine; and
- Whereas: this is an opportunity for the citizens of Conway, to become aware of the role Black restaurant owners and food providers play throughout the City of Conway and surrounding areas.

***Now therefore I, Bart Castleberry, Mayor of Conway, do hereby proclaim
February 21st through 27th, 2021 as:***

“BLACK RESTAURANT WEEK 2021”

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

Dated this 21st day of February, 2021.

Mayor Bart Castleberry