

House of Representatives

House Resolution 1203

By: Representative Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing January 8-15, 2014, as Moorish American Holy Week at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans, whose ancient forefathers are the mothers and fathers of the human family, stand in these days as a comity of descendants from the ancient Moabites and Canaanites who were permitted by the Old Pharaohs of Kemet to traverse from East Africa and later formed kingdoms extending from the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa and the Atlantic Islands onto the present day continental Americas; and

WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans are teaching their people their true nationality and divine creed that they may become better citizens and know they are not Negroes, colored folk, black people, nor Afros because these names were given to slaves by slave holders in 1779 and lasted until 1865; in this era of time as all nations are seeking peace, the indigenous Moorish Peoples of the Americas are now united to link themselves with the family of Nations; and

WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans, being aboriginal to the territories of North, Central, and South Americas, have formed a sovereign Theocratic Government, and guided by the command Principles of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom, and Justice through virtue of the universal right to self-determination as well as with the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples guaranteed in the Charter of the United Nations; and

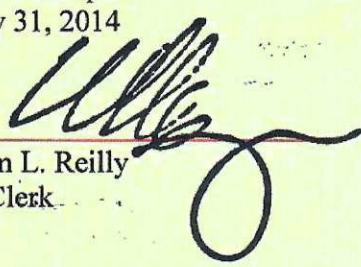
WHEREAS, on January 8, 1886, Noble Drew Ali was born in the State of North Carolina and became the first Patriot of his Moorish American People, and in 1912, was anointed "El Hajj Sharif Abdul Ali" by the Head of Egypt and Holy City of Mecca to return to the United States as the Last Prophet and Founding Father of the newly risen nation of Moorish Americans; on January 15, 1865, slavery was abolished in the United States with the congressional ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment, and the Moorish Americans, through self-determination, are unfolding as a pure and clean nation; they are who their forefathers were yesterday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize January 8-15, 2014, as Moorish American Holy Week for cultural appreciation and affirmation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.

IN HOUSE

Read and Adopted
January 31, 2014


William L. Reilly
Clerk





**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites, Hamatities, and Canaanites who were permitted by the Old Pharaohs of Kemet to traverse from East Africa and later formed themselves kingdoms extending from the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa, the Atlantic Islands onto the present day Continental Americas; and

WHEREAS, the indigenous Moorish Peoples of the Americas are now united in order to again link themselves with the family of nations; and

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WHEREAS, on January 8, 1886, Noble Drew Ali was born in the State of North Carolina destined to become the first Patriot of his mentally enslaved Moorish American People. In 1912 he was later anointed as "El Hajj Sharif Abdul Ali" by the Heads of Egypt and Holy City of Mecca to return to the United States as the Last Prophet and Founding Father of the newly risen Nation of Moorish Americans. As a result of the 13th amendment, Moorish people were emancipated from slavery in 1865:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim January 8-15, 2012, to be MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK IN CHICAGO. and urge all residents to recognize the events planned for this time.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2011.


Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites, Hamathites, and Canaanites who were permitted by the Old Pharaohs of Kemet to traverse from East Africa and later formed themselves kingdoms extending from the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa, the Atlantic Islands onto the present day Continental Americas; and

WHEREAS, the indigenous Moorish Peoples of the Americas are now united in order to again link themselves with the family of nations; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARILYN STRICKLAND, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of January 8-15, 2012, as

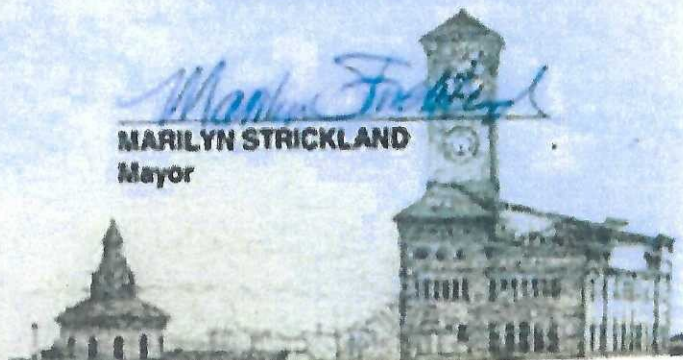
MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK

in the City of Tacoma and I urge all residents to recognize the events planned for this time.

**WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON**
This 4th day of January 2012.



Marilyn Strickland
MARILYN STRICKLAND
Mayor



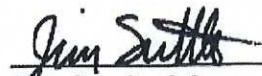
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,* The Moorish Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites, Hamatities, and Canaanites who were permitted by the Old Pharaohs of Kemet to traverse from East Africa and later formed themselves kingdoms extending from the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa, the Atlantic Islands onto the present day Continental Americas; and
- Whereas,* the indigenous Moorish Peoples of the Americas are now united in order to again link themselves with the family of nations; and
- Whereas,* The Moorish Americans, being aboriginal to the territories of North, Central and South America, have formed a sovereign Theocratic Government guided by the command principles of love, truth, peace, freedom and justice through virtue of the universal right to self-determination as well as with the Declaration in the Rights of Indigenous People guaranteed in the Charter; and
- Whereas,* on January 8, 1886, Noble Drew Ali was born in the state of North Carolina and in 1912 was anointed as "El Hajj Sharif Abdul Ali" by the Heads of Egypt and Holy City of Mecca to return to the United States as the Last Prophet and Founding Father of the newly risen nation of Moorish Americans. As a result of the 13th amendment, Moorish people were emancipated from slavery in 1865.

Now, Therefore, I, Jim Suttle, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim January 8-15, 2012, to be:

Moorish American Week

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 5th day of January, 2012.


Jim Suttle, Mayor
City of Omaha



**City of Tyler
by the honorable
Barbara Bass, Mayor**

**A Proclamation
MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK
JANUARY 8-15, 2012**

Whereas, the Moorish Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites, Hamatities and Canaanites who were permitted by the old pharaohs of Kemet to traverse from east Africa and later formed themselves kingdoms extending from the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa, the Atlantic Islands on to the present day Continental Americas; and

Whereas, the indigenous Moorish Peoples of the Americas are now united in order to again link themselves with the family of nations; and

Whereas, the Moorish Americans, being aboriginal to the territories of North, Central and South America; and

Whereas, on January 8, 1886, Noble Drew Ali was born in the state of North Carolina and in 1912 was anointed as "El Hajj Sharif Abdul Ali" by the heads of Egypt to return to the United States as the founding father of the newly risen nation of Moorish Americans. As a result of the 13th Amendment, Moorish people were emancipated from slavery in 1865; and

Whereas, the Moorish Americans are guided by the principles of love, truth, peace, freedom and justice;

Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim JANUARY 8-15, 2012, as MOORISH AMERICAN DAY in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing them.



*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 12th day of January 2012.*

Barbara Bass

Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas

**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK
JANUARY 8 – 15, 2012**

WHEREAS, Moorish Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites, Hematite's, and Canaanites who were permitted by the Old Pharaohs of Kemet to cross from East Africa and later formed kingdoms extending from the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa, the Atlantic Islands onto the present day Continental Americas; and,

WHEREAS, the native Moorish Peoples of the Americas are now united in order to again link themselves with the family of nations; and,


WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans have formed a sovereign Theocratic Government guided by the principles of love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice through virtue of the universal right to self-determination as well as with the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples guaranteed in the Charter of the United Nations; and,

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1886, Noble Drew Ali was born in the State of North Carolina and destined to become the first Patriot of the Moorish American People; and

WHEREAS, in 1912, Noble Drew Ali was anointed as El Hajj Sharif Abdul Ali by the heads of Egypt and the Holy City of Mecca to return to the United States as the Last Prophet and Founding Father of the newly risen Nation of Moorish Americans; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Congressional ratification of the 13th amendment that was enacted in 1865, the Moorish people were emancipated from slavery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Trenton, New Jersey does hereby recognize the week of January 8–15, 2012 as Moorish American Week.


Marge Caldwell-Wilson, North Ward Councilwoman


Kathy McBride, Council President





OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK

MARK STODOLA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Stodola, Mayor of the City of Little Rock, do hereby proclaim January 8 - 15, 2012 as MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK in the city of Little Rock.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2012.

Mayor

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A petition was presented to the House from Sundry **Free Moors**, Subjects of the Emperor of Morocco; and residents in this State, praying that in case they should Commit Any Fault amenable to be brought to Justice, that they as Subjects to a Prince in Alliance with the United States of America, may be tried under the same Laws as the Citizens of this State would be liable to be tried, and not under the Negro Act, which was received and read.

[The humble Petition of Francis, Daniel, Hammond and Samuel, (**Free Moors**) in behalf of themselves and their wives Fatima, Flora, Sarah and Clarinda, Humbly Sheweth That your Petitioners some years past had the misfortune while fighting in the defence of their Country, to be captured with their wives and made prisoners of War by one of the Kings of Africa. That a certain Captain Clark had them delivered to him on a promise that they should be redeemed by the Emperor of Moroccan Ambassador then residing in England, in order to have them returned to their own Country: *Instead of which* he brought them to this State, and sold them for slaves. Since that period they have by the greatest industry been enabled to purchase their freedom from their respective Masters: And now prayeth your Honorable House, That as free born subjects of a Prince now in Alliance with these United States; **that they may not be considered as subject to a Law of this State (now in force) called the negro law:** but if they should unfortunately be guilty of any crime or misdemeanor against the Laws of the Land, that they may have a just trial by a Lawful Jury. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.]
1 Ordered That it be referred to a Committee, the following Gentlemen were accordingly appointed, Mr. Justice Grimke, General Pinckney & Mr. Edward Rutledge.

Mr. Edwd. Rutledge reported from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Free **Moors**, which he read in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerks Table where it was again read for information. Ordered That it be taken into immediate Consideration which being read through was agreed to and is as follows Viz. Report That they have Considered the same and are of opinion that **no Law of this State can in its Construction or Operation apply to them, and that persons who were Subjects of the Emperor of Morocco being Free in this State are not triable by the Law for the better Ordering and Governing of Negroes and other Slaves.** Resolved That this House do agree with the Report.