PROCLAMATION

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: August 27, 1996

WHEREAS, On September 18, 1994 the Council of the City of New Orleans did ordain and declare August 27th to be White Buffalo Day to be celebrated with prayer and song "Beginning in 1995 and continuing from that time forth"; and

WHEREAS, On August 27th 1995 representatives of Dr. Arvol Looking Horse did come and establish White Buffalo Day as a celebration of the spiritual values of the First Nation peoples and of the great and common aspirations of the hearts of all peoples for Unity, Peace, and Healing; and

WHEREAS, On August 27, 1996 Dr. Arvol Looking Horse, 19th generation keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe, did come and bless this place, this city and it's people; now, therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, on this the Second Annual White Buffalo Day, August 27, 1996 that from this time forward Congo Square shall be considered Sacred Ground as blessed and assigned by Dr. Arvol Looking Horse.

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