PROCLAMATION

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: August 19, 1999

WHEREAS, the drum has been held sacred by all cultures of original peoples; and

WHEREAS, the healing properties of the Native American "heartbeat drum has lately been documented by scientific research at Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, for the past four years there has been drumming around the world as an organized prayer for unity, peace and healing on White Buffalo Day which now includes 52 nations and 38 states; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Devaney and the Living Folklore has organized this worldwide drum for these last 4 years; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS That on this White Buffalo Day, August 27, 1999 this

THE FIFTH ANNUAL WHITE BUFFALO DAY

August 27, 1999 that this council recognizes the work of Jacob Devaney and the Living Folklore and joins people around the world in honoring

THE SACRED DRUM AT **CONGO SQUARE**

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