

Proclamation



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

In Honor of Moorish American Holy Week

- 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, Hamatites 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, 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. In 1912, he 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. And on January 15, 1865, slavery was abolished in the United States with the congressional ratification of the 13th Amendment. The Moorish Americans through self-determination are unfolding as a pure and clean nation. They are who their forefathers were yesterday.*

Now, Therefore, I, C.T. Martin, a member of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, humbly request the patronage of all true American citizens to assist the Moorish Americans in their magnanimous task of uplifting fallen humanity and hereby proclaim January 8 – 15, 2013 as Moorish American Week in the City of Atlanta.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED



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