

# City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Moorish Americans are descendants of Moabites, Hamatites and Canaanites whom inhabited the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa; and

**WHEREAS**, the Moorish Americans being aboriginal to the territories of North, Central and South Americas, have formed a sovereign Theocratic Government from among themselves and guided by the command principles of love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice through virtue of the universal right to self-determination and the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 8, 1886, Noble Drew Ali was born in 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; and

**WHEREAS**, there are planned events during Moorish American week where citizens of Charlotte can learn about the history of Moorish Americans;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Anthony R. Foxx, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim January 8 -15, 2012 as

## **"MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK"**

in Charlotte and commend its observance to all citizens.

**WITNESS MY HAND** and the official Seal of the City of Charlotte.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Anthony R. Foxx". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Anthony R. Foxx  
Mayor