



## **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** Moorish Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites, Hamabites, 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 13<sup>th</sup> amendment in 1865, the Moorish peoples were emancipated from slavery.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Anthony G. Charonne, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 8-15, 2012, to be

### **MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK**

*Anthony G. Charonne*