PROCLAMATION

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: September 18, 1994

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1994, the day of the birth of the white buffalo named "Little Miracle" at Heider Farm in Janesville, Wisconsin between high noon and 4:00 o'clock p.m., a sacred medicine circle attended by Native Americans, Mardi Gras Indians and Councilmember Troy "A" Carter of New Orleans City Council District "C" was held at Armstrong Park in New Orleans by Ghost Dance Chief and Pipe Carrier, Kam NightChase, of the Lakota Tribe of the Sioux Nation, to join together and pray for peace, unity and healing among all people; and

WHEREAS, the spiritual significance of the birth of the white buffalo among the Native American people speaks of the same principles of peace, unity and healing; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely appropriate that this revelation be presented at this concert to benefit Farm Aid because when the peace and harmony promised by the white buffalo comes and the swords have been beaten into plow shears, those plow shears shall be placed in the hands of farmers; now, therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. That this Council proudly welcomes all the participants and all those attending the Farm Aid Benefit Concert in the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, and in commemoration of this momentous occasion proudly declares

"White Buffalo Day" **New Orleans**

to be celebrated each and every August 27th with prayer and song beginning in 1995 and continuing from that time forth.

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