PROCLAMATION

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: August 27, 1995

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans on September 18, 1994 honored the spiritual values of the Native Americans and declared August 27th White Buffalo Day in the City of New Orleans "to be celebrated with prayer and song beginning in 1995 and continuing from that time forth;" and

WHEREAS, on that day in 1995 Native American Elders from the four directions of this nation, came to this city representing Dr. Arvol Looking Horse, 19th generation keeper of the sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe and full Chief of the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota Nations of the North, and joined in prayer with the people of New Orleans for the great and common aspirations of the heart of all humankind for unity, peace and healing; now, therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That this Council proudly commends Sharon Marie Ashe, founder of White Buffalo Day, who on that day welcomed into the Sacred Hoop of tribal nations the Rastafarian community, the Nation of Islam and the Marcus Garvey Day unity group and on this occasion recognizes

"THE 1st ANNUAL WHITE BUFFALO DAY CELEBRATION"

to be held on August 27, 1995 at the Superdome and Armstrong Park, as a noble endeavor for the cause of mutual respect and honor among all people of this sacred land.

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