

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: August 22, 2002

WHEREAS, Chief Arvol Looking Horse, 19th generation keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe of the Lakota, Nakota, Dakota peoples of the great Sioux Nation and honorary citizen of his beloved New Orleans, the first city to officially recognize the birth of the White Buffalo, sends his greetings; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Arvol Looking Horse is greatly pleased and honored that New Orleans was the first to recognize this sign. Now, all over the world the White Buffalo is known and even the scientists can see the signs; and,

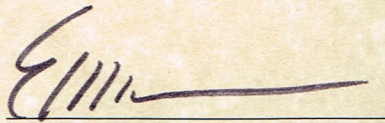
WHEREAS, the prophecy of the White Buffalo comes as a blessing and a warning, as a calling out to all people to come together in care and concern for the environmental condition of our mother earth as the only true and worthy inheritance for us to give our grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, in these times when trouble and violence are increasing we have no choice but to face this mounting chaos as one family of people. The black, the white, the brown, the red, the yellow, we must all come together now. We must wipe the tears from our relatives' eyes for the safety of this world and as a blessing for our children, now therefore


BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS THAT AUGUST 27, 2002 SHALL BE THE

8th Annual White Buffalo Day

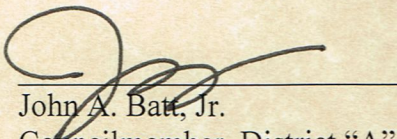
and join Chief Arvol Looking Horse, Chief Allison (Tooti) Montana, Father Jerome, and John Sinclair in Saint Augustine's Catholic Church and Congo Square for the blessing of the children of the seventh generation.



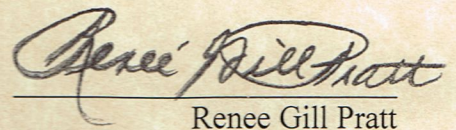
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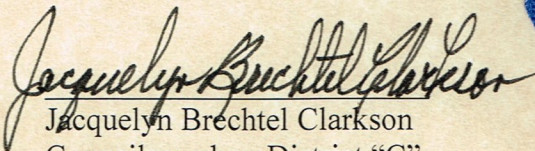
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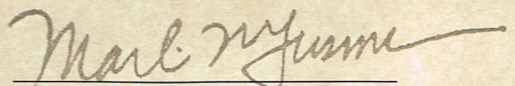
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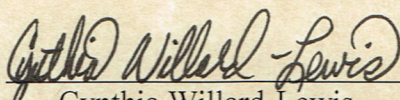
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