

City of Memphis



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites, Hamatities, and Canaanites who were permitted by the Old Pharaohs of Kemet to traverse from East Africa and later formed themselves kingdoms extending from the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa, the Atlantic Islands onto the present day Continental Americas; and

WHEREAS, the indigenous Moorish People of the Americas are now united in order to again link themselves with the family of nations; and

WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans, being aboriginal to the territories of North, Central and South Americas, have formed a sovereign theocratic government guided by the command principles of love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice through virtue of the universal right to self-determination as well as with the declaration of the rights of indigenous people guaranteed in the Charter; and

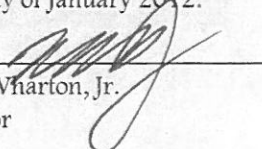
WHEREAS, on January 8, 1886, Noble Drew Ali was born in the State of North Carolina, destined to become the first patriot of his mentally enslaved Moorish American People. In 1912 he was later anointed as *El Hajj Sharif Abdul Ali* by the heads of Egypt and Holy City of Mecca to return to the United States as the last prophet and founding father of the newly risen Nation of Moorish Americans. As a result of the 13th amendment, Moorish people were emancipated from slavery in 1865.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A C WHARTON, JR., MAYOR OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, do hereby proclaim January 8-15, 2012, to be

MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK

In the city of Memphis and urge all residents to recognize the events planned for this time.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Memphis to be affixed this 8th day of January 2012.


A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor

