

PROCLAMATION

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: August 17, 2000

WHEREAS, the sacred pipe was a gift to the people from White Buffalo Calf Woman as a path of prayer and healing; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Arnol Looking Horse is the 19th Generation Keeper of that very pipe; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Looking Horse has asked that we pray for the healing of the following wounds; and

WHEREAS, the wound of the mission schools where 1st Nations children were taught that their traditional culture, nation and spiritual ways were inferior; and

WHEREAS, the wound of the death of the White Buffalo named Medicine Wheel at Pine Ridge and all the animals suffering from encroachment, pollution and disease; and

WHEREAS, the wound of the struggle for a return to traditional governments for the 1st Nations people and for "The Home of the Pipe," the Sioux Nations' struggle to return to the Seven Council Fires; and

WHEREAS, the wound of the lost children of this 1st Nations who, due to adoption or the illegal practice of "blood quorum," do not know their grandmothers' and grandfathers' way of life; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS That
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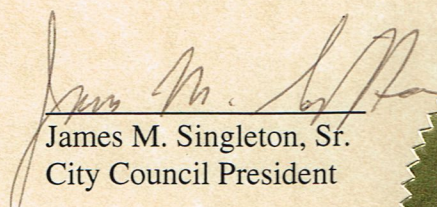
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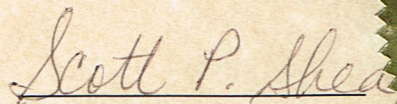
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**Honor the Sacred Pipe
and the**

**Prayer Requests of Dr. Arnol Looking Horse
and Welcome Buddy Silverwolf
to Lead the**

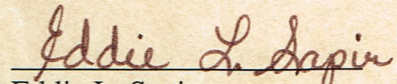
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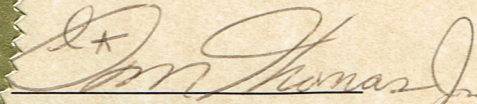

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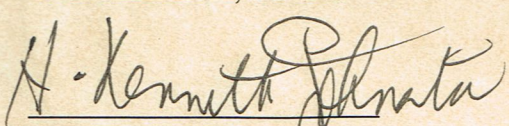

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