

**PROCLAMATION**  
**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**CITY HALL: June 21, 2002**

**WHEREAS**, Chief Arvol Looking Horse, nineteenth generation keeper of the sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe of the Lakota, Nakota, and 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, requests that

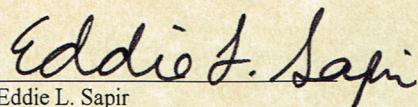
**WHEREAS**, Chief Looking Horse will be doing the "Wiping of the Tears" ceremony in South Africa with the Chiefs and Medicine Peoples of the mighty Zulu Nation on this day June twenty-first, two thousand and two, he asks his brothers and sisters here in New Orleans to join their prayers with him, and

**WHEREAS**, New Orleans has its own Zulu Nation, it is appropriate to gather in the park named to honor the New Orleans Zulu Chief Louis Armstrong, and on the sacred ground of Congo Square to pray for reconciliation, respect, and honor for the values of the people as a path to peace, now therefore,

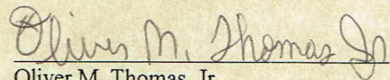
**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That this day June twenty-first, two thousand and two, shall be the Seventh Annual World Prayer Day and join with Chief Looking Horse and the Zulu Nations of Africa and New Orleans in celebration, but in a different way, a giving of thanks that this time has come at last.

**"WORLD PRAYER DAY"**  
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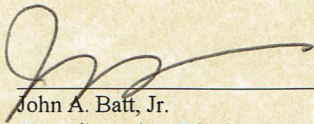
In the name of and by the authority vested in the Council of the City of New Orleans



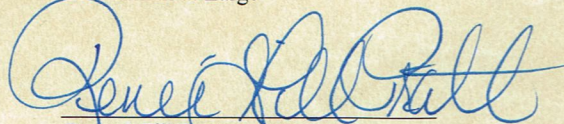
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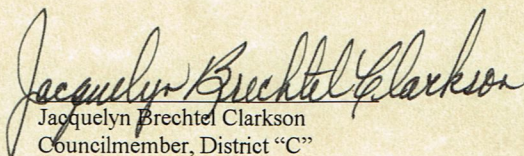
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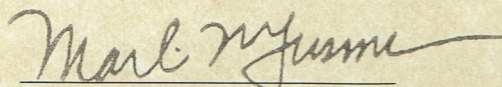
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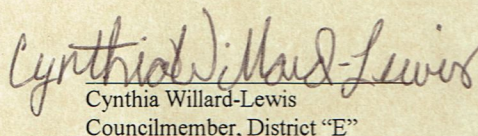
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