



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR**

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 Peoples 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 on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples 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, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim January 8-15, 2012, to be MOORISH AMERICAN WEEK IN CHICAGO. and urge all residents to recognize the events planned for this time.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2011.


Mayor