



CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

RICHARD L. BERKLEY, MAYOR

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Reggae music (music that utilizes the original second and fourth stressed African beats) has so greatly increased in popularity in the Midwest, and so represents people of so many descents, that there could be no more an appropriate place than the Heart of America for this cultural event; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with Friends of Reggae, a non-profit cultural organization, will present "The First International Reggae Festival" on July 15, 1990, in Volker Park from 2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, the hundreds of Friends of Reggae throughout the Midwest, along with the general public will comprise an estimated crowd of over 20,000 expected to enjoy this free concert:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD L. BERKLEY, Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, do hereby present this special proclamation to Friends of Reggae in recognition of

REGGAE FOR CULTURAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY

in Kansas City, Missouri, and its positive impact on the world of music.

Done this 3rd day of July, 1990.


Richard L. Berkley
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