



RESOLUTION NO. 110596

Honoring the Ethnic Enrichment Commission for their 32nd Annual Ethnic Enrichment Festival which celebrates the rich ethnic diversity of Kansas City.

WHEREAS, over the last century and a half, the Kansas City area has become home to hundreds of thousands of immigrants in search of a better life, and the customs that these people brought to the Heart of America have enriched the lives of all Kansas Citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Ethnic Enrichment Commission, made up of residents of the Kansas City area whose ethnic backgrounds represent many countries around the world, seeks to promote peace and understanding among the diverse cultural communities in our City; and

WHEREAS, the Ethnic Enrichment Commission, in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department, sponsors an annual Ethnic Enrichment Festival to celebrate Kansas City's ethnic heritage; and

WHEREAS, over 35,000 people attend the Ethnic Enrichment Festival every year to enjoy authentic food and cultural entertainment from more than 50 different ethnic groups in Kansas City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and City Council applaud the Ethnic Enrichment Commission's hard work in hosting a great festival in Swope Park, the jewel of Kansas City's Parks system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Richard Horvatic, Ethnic Enrichment Festival Manager, and Rose Marie Mendez, Ethnic Enrichment Commission Chair, with the appreciation of the Mayor and City Council for the Commission's many accomplishments of the Ethnic Enrichment Commission as they prepare for their 32nd Annual Ethnic Enrichment Festival.

Authenticated As Adopted This
4th Day of August, 2011


Mayor Sylvester "Sly" James, Jr.


City Clerk/Director of Records



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