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CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: our country has a rich and diverse history of music rooted in the African American community; and

Whereas: in the 1970s Hip-Hop emerged with the intentions of peace, unity, love, safely having fun, and creating a real connection within our communities; and

Whereas: through the years Hip-Hop has become a prominent genre of music worldwide; and

Whereas: Hip-Hop Appreciation is a coming together in our community to share its history, knowledge, culture, and experience; and

Whereas: since August 2011 the culture of Hip-Hop has been showcased and celebrated in the City of Racine with the Origins of Hip-Hop, one of the most highly anticipated local events where the beauty and unity of our City's cultural diversities is celebrated; and

Whereas: during the month of August, the City of Racine shall seek to share a mutual understanding of love, peace, and unity which is highlighted through the beauty of Hip-Hop culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, designate the month of August 2022 as:

Hip-Hop Appreciation Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

**Accomplished at the City Hall
this 16th day of August, 2022.**

Mayor