

Thereas: for the past eight years, every third Saturday in August, the City of Racine and beyond have gathered harmoniously and without conflict at the annual Origins of Hip-Hop event; and

Whereas: Origins of Hip-Hop is one of the most highly anticipated local events where we celebrate the beauty and unity of our city's cultural diversities; and

Whereas: Hip-Hop appreciation is the coming together to share Hip-Hop knowledge, culture, experience and everything Hip-Hop; and

Whereas: Hip-Hop appreciation acknowledges the original intent of Hip-Hop: peace, unity, love, safely having fun, and creating a real connection with our communities; 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, on behalf of the Council in its entirety, designate the month of August as of 2019

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 20th day of August 2019.

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