

## House Resolution No. 42

**Whereas**, it is with considerable respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize those individuals who have contributed to significant cultural advances in the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, January 8, 2003, has been designated as a very special remembrance of a most beloved man, Prophet Noble Drew Ali, who founded the Moorish Science Temple of America in 1913; and

**Whereas**, Prophet Noble Drew Ali was a great and distinguished man who brought the religion of Islam and nationality to the so-called blacks, Negroes, and colored people in the Americas; and

**Whereas**, the many glorious examples brought by Prophet Noble Drew Ali taught followers to become better citizens under the basic principles of love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice; and

**Whereas**, joining in the warmth and dedication of this special remembrance were Grand Sheik R. Jones-Bey, Grand Governor J. Cushon-Bey, Sheik D. Brown-El, Sheik L. Thompson-Bey, Sheik Todd El, Sheik J. Fielder-Bey, and all honorable officers and members of the Moorish Science Temple of America to form an endless circle of pride; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that the loving devotion of Prophet Noble Drew Ali be remembered on this historic day which has been set aside in honor of him and his accomplishments:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously with our colleague, the Honorable Rodney Hubbard, State Representative of the Fifty-eighth District of the State of Missouri, to express congratulations and admiration for all those gathered here and everywhere to honor Prophet Noble Drew Ali on January 8, 2003, which is known far and wide as Noble Drew Ali Day; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Prophet Noble Drew Ali of the Moorish Science Temple of America.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard  
District No. 58

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 42, adopted January 14, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker