

Proclamation

REVERENCE DAY
also known as
HONORING ELDERLY AFRICAN AMERICANS DAY (H.E.A.D.)
August 1, 2009

WHEREAS, the non-profit organization, African-Americans in Gerontology (AAIG) strives to promote community activism to improve the quality of life among elderly African Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs and the state of Colorado has an extensive history of African American culture; and

WHEREAS, the number of African American elders, nationwide, is projected to increase significantly; and

WHEREAS, guidance, education and support for aging African Americans is an increased necessity; and


WHEREAS, all generations should recognize the importance of generations before us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lionel Rivera, Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 1, 2009 as

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in Colorado Springs and urge all citizens to support this important community event by volunteering your time and energy to making this event a rewarding experience for the African American elders in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 6th day of June, 2009.



Lionel Rivera, Mayor

