

PROCLAMATION Of The City Of New Haven

HONORING
LEONARDO J. STOUTE (BAPAK WALEED)
NOVEMBER 4, 2007

WHEREAS, Leonardo J. Stoute (Bapak Waleed) is a true "Spiritual Warrior" living in modern times, out of seclusion, to share the wisdoms of reality with all of humanity. Bapak is more than a Martial Artist, he is a natural healer, dance choreographer and esoteric lecturer of Sufi traditions; and

WHEREAS, Bapak has manifested complete holistic programs integrating systems of physical discipline with mental and spiritual practices, which institute self-improvement, develop self-awareness and illuminate one's path towards self-realization, truth and the Divine presence; and; and

WHEREAS, Bapak is considered a world renowned expert on both the healing and martial arts and is constantly sought out for his knowledge, experience and consultation; and

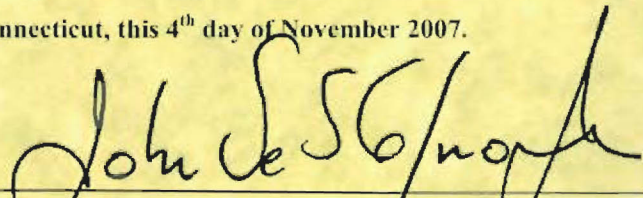
WHEREAS, Bapak originally from Panama, Central America received his MBA from the University of Maryland teaches classes at Yale University, Harvard University and resides in Ann Arbor Michigan, yet travels the world performing and lecturing as the Chief Instructor for the International Silat Federation.

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, as Mayor of the City of New Haven, in recognition of Leonardo J. Stoute (Bapak Waleed) for all of his dedication and contributions to the New Haven community, I here proclaim:

HONORING
LEONARDO J. STOUTE (BAPAK WALEED)

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this 4th day of November 2007.




John DeStefano, Jr. Mayor