City of Lancaster

PROCLAMATION

Thomas Paine Day
June 8, 1996

Office of Mayor
Janice C. Stork

Whereas *Thomas Paine resided in the City of Lancaster during the late Autumn of 1777 and the early Spring of 1778; and*

Whereas *Lancaster resident Colonel William Henry opened his home to Thomas Paine during a crucial time of the American Revolution; and*

Whereas *Thomas Paine wrote The Crisis, Number V, which was published in Lancaster in 1778, while living in the home of Colonel Henry; and*

Whereas *The Crisis, Number V, is considered to have effectively revived American troops, salvaged General Washington's command and thus saved the Revolution; and*

Whereas *Thomas Paine died on June 8, 1809, and June 8th is the date to honor the life and accomplishments of Thomas Paine.*

Now, therefore, *I, Janice C. Stork, Mayor of the City of Lancaster, do hereby proclaim June 8 to be* **Thomas Paine Day** *in the City of Lancaster, and urge all citizens to join in honoring his memory, and learning more about this great historical figure.*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.

Janice C. Stork

Janice C. Stork, Mayor
June 8, 1996

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Proclamation

in honor of

Thomas Paine

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Whereas *Thomas Paine resided in the City of Lancaster during the late Autumn of 1777 and the early Spring of 1778; and*

Whereas *Lancaster resident Colonel William Henry opened his home to Thomas Paine during a crucial time of the American Revolution; and*

Whereas *Thomas Paine wrote The Crisis, Number V while living in the home of Colonel William Henry; and*

Whereas *The Crisis, Number 5 was published in Lancaster in 1778; and*

Whereas *The Crisis, Number 5 is considered to have effectively revived American troops, salvaged General Washington's command and thus saved the Revolution; and*

Whereas *Thomas Paine died on June 8, 1809 and June 8th is the recognized date to honor the life and accomplishments of Thomas Paine.*

Now, therefore, I, *Janice C. Stork, Mayor of the City of Lancaster, do hereby proclaim June 8, 1995 to be the first annual Thomas Paine Day in Lancaster, and urge all citizens to honor his memory and learn more about this great historical figure.*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.

Janice C. Stork

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