



THE CITY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

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CHARLES H. ROBERTSON
Mayor

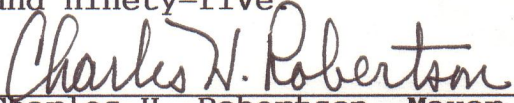
P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS: Thomas Paine resided in the city of York during the Spring and Summer of 1778; and
- WHEREAS: The Continental Congress established its headquarters in York; and
- WHEREAS: Thomas Paine was appointed by the Continental Congress to the position of Secretary to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and
- WHEREAS: Thomas Paine wrote "Supernumerary I" during his stay in York; and
- WHEREAS: Thomas Paine died on June 8, 1809, and June 8th is the date to honor the life and accomplishments of Thomas Paine; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Philadelphia, the Mayor of Philadelphia and the Mayor of Lancaster also recognize June 8th as Thomas Paine Day;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES H. ROBERTSON, MAYOR of the City of York, Pennsylvania do hereby proclaim June 8, 1995 to be the first annual

"THOMAS PAINE DAY"

in York, and urge all citizens to join in this celebration by honoring his memory with parades, rallies and thoughtful recognition. All citizens are encouraged to learn more about this great historical figure.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of York this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.



Charles H. Robertson, Mayor



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The City of York, Pennsylvania

Proclamation

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Whereas: Thomas Paine is duly noted as having been one of the first to call for an end to slavery and the establishment of human rights around the world; 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, CHARLES H. ROBERTSON, MAYOR of the City of York, Pennsylvania do hereby proclaim June 8, 1996 to be the Second Annual

“THOMAS PAINE DAY”

in York, and urge all citizens to join in this celebration by honoring his memory with special celebrations, parades, rallies and thoughtful recognition. All citizens are encouraged to learn more about this great historical figure.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of York this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six:

Charles H. Robertson, Mayor