

# Proclamation



## ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

### In Honor of the Atlanta Francophonie Festival 2013

*Whereas, The Atlanta Francophonie Festival is a multicultural event celebrating Atlanta's diverse community of French speakers as well as cultures around the world where French is spoken; and,*

*Whereas, More than 200 million people in 57 countries speak French. In the State of Georgia alone, more than 46,000 students study French each year; and,*

*Whereas, Atlanta's Francophone community is an important contributor to the region's economy. Companies and organizations from Francophone countries support nearly 30,000 jobs in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia; and,*

*Whereas, This year's Atlanta Francophonie Festival activities take place from March 16-26, 2013.*

*Now, Therefore, We, the members of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby join the Atlanta Francophonie Festival 2013 in celebrating Atlanta's Francophone community and Francophone communities across the globe.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE  
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND  
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY  
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED



*Caesar C. Mitchell*

Ceasar C. Mitchell  
President, Atlanta City Council

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Carla Smith  
Council District 1

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Kwanza Hall  
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