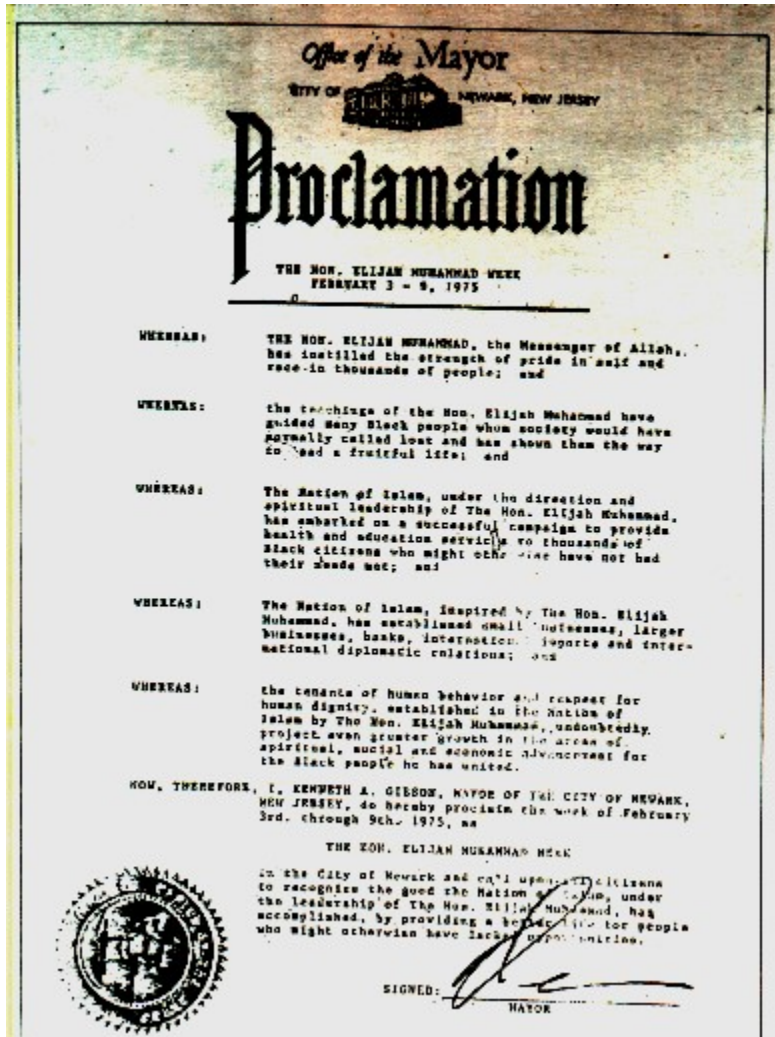


"Honorable Elijah Muhammad Week"

February 3rd--9th



Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson, presented a signed proclamation dedicating February 3-February 9, as the "Honorable Elijah Muhammad week" in Newark, New Jersey to the Nation of Islam that read:

WHEREAS: The Hon. Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah has instilled the strength of pride in self and race in thousands of people; and

WHEREAS: The teachings of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad have guided many Black people whom society would have normally called lost and has shown them the way to lead a fruitful life; and

WHEREAS: The Nation of Islam, under the direction and spiritual leadership of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad, has embarked on a successful campaign to provide health and education services to thousands of Black citizens who might otherwise have not had their needs met; and

WHEREAS: The Nation of Islam, inspired by The Hon. Elijah Muhammad, has established small businesses, larger businesses, banks, international imports and international diplomatic relations; and

WHEREAS: The tenants of human behavior and respect for human dignity, established in the Nation of Islam by the Hon. Elijah Muhammad, undoubtedly project even greater growth in the areas of spiritual, social and economic advancement for the Black people he has united.

NOW, THEREFORE, I KENNETH A. GIBSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, do hereby proclaim the week of February 3rd. through 9th, 1975 as

THE HON. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD WEEK in the city of Newark and call upon all citizens to recognize the good the Nation of Islam, under the leadership of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, has accomplished, by providing a better life for people who might otherwise have lacked opportunities.

Kenneth A. Gibson, Mayor

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