



Proclamation

Intercontinental Martial Arts Festival

Increasingly popular among Houstonians of all ages, Taekwondo is renowned for its ability to instill the values of courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit. As a kickboxing form of martial arts that originated in Korea, Taekwondo emphasizes kicking techniques with lightening speed and power, as a means of self-defense. It is also known for its jumping or aerial kicks, which require intense training and great conditioning to perform.

On August 14, 2004, **UMA Taekwondo & Hapkido Institute** will host the third annual **Intercontinental Martial Arts Festival** at the George R. Brown Convention Center. A wide variety of activities and competitions will be featured.

The City of Houston salutes **Grandmaster Jung Ki Choi** of **UMA Taekwondo & Hapkido Institute** and the participants of the third **Intercontinental Martial Arts Festival** for their efforts to promote the sport of Taekwondo, and extends best wishes to all for a successful and rewarding event.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim August 14, 2004, as

Intercontinental Martial Arts Festival Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 24th day of June, 2004, A.D.

Bill White

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Mayor of the City of Houston