

The State of Texas



R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Adjei Ministries & Evangelistic Network is hosting SANKOFA: A Global Reunion on March 7, 2009, in Houston; and

WHEREAS, A cross-cultural educational and spiritual event, SANKOFA seeks to encourage participants to heal from wounds of the transatlantic slave trade, and the program's far-reaching goals also include empowering people of African descent, reducing the school drop-out rate, minimizing the occurrence of hate crimes, and increasing employment; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Gideon Adjei conceived of SANKOFA and, with the assistance of his wife, Denise Adjei, founded Adjei Ministries & Evangelistic Network as a vehicle with which to present the program; scholars, religious leaders, entertainers, and government representatives are expected to attend the event; the couple plan to take SANKOFA beyond Texas to states throughout the United States, including Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, and California, as well as to such international locales as Portugal, Holland, Brazil, West Africa, Australia, and Israel; and

WHEREAS, Promoting social and spiritual health, SANKOFA: A Global Reunion is helping to make a positive difference in the world, and it is indeed fitting to acknowledge this inspiring event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That SANKOFA: A Global Reunion be recognized and that Archbishop Gideon Adjei and Denise Adjei be extended sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work.



Dr. Alma A. Allen
State Representative
District 131





Sankofa: A Global Reunion Day

Sankofa is an Akan word that means, “Reaching back to one’s origins to understand the purpose of one’s existence.” *Sankofa* Day will lay the foundation for healing both socially and spiritually the wounds of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. Lessons learned from this project can be applied to other traumatic events.

Bishop Gideon Adjei is a spiritual leader and teacher in Houston. Through outreach, personal interaction and Adjei Ministries, he has promoted cross-cultural values. His vision is to educate audiences about African culture and traditions.

The *Sankofa* event supports the values of community service, spiritual health and social equality.

The City of Houston salutes the organizers and participants of this important event, and extends best wishes for continued success.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim October 18, 2008, as

Sankofa: A Global Reunion 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 16th day of October, 2008, A.D.

Bill White
Mayor of the City of Houston



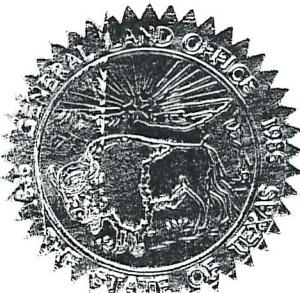
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all the Citizens of Texas, know that
the Land Commissioner gratefully salutes

Gideon Adjei, Ph.D.

for outstanding service and leadership
which has immeasurably benefitted the
citizens of Texas, the work of this office
and the general well-being of the State.

In testimony whereof, this certificate is presented
by the Texas General Land Office
this 29th day of April, A.D. 1997



Garry Mauro
Garry Mauro
Texas Land Commissioner

The State of Texas



RESOLUTION

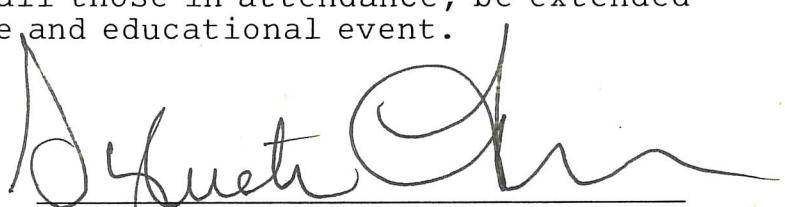
WHEREAS, An event promoting racial equality and forgiveness, Sankofa: A Global Reunion, is being held in Houston on March 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Derived from an Akan word that means "reaching back to one's origins to understand the purpose of one's existence," Sankofa is intended to lay the foundation for healing, both socially and spiritually, the wounds of the transatlantic slave trade; organized by the Most Reverend Archbishop Gideon Adjei, it is the second event of its kind to be held this year in Texas, and Archbishop Adjei will soon tour additional states to continue sharing this positive message; and

WHEREAS, Featuring speakers from the academic community, political and spiritual leaders, and entertainers, Sankofa educates audiences about African heritage and traditions and also promotes cross-cultural values; at the event, organizers are also announcing their plans to build a genealogy center in West Africa; the center will be named for James Byrd, Jr., the victim of the brutal hate crime in Jasper in 1998, and it will serve as a link between individuals of African descent and their ancestral tribes and families in West Africa; in addition, attendees will learn about the ongoing efforts to establish African American studies programs in colleges and universities across the country; and

WHEREAS, Sankofa encourages its audiences to learn from the past and approach the future with renewed optimism, and in so doing, it fosters an atmosphere of compassion and understanding that is beneficial to the Bayou City and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Sankofa: A Global Reunion be commemorated and that Archbishop Adjei, along with all those in attendance, be extended sincere best wishes for a memorable and educational event.



Sylvester Turner
State Representative
District 139

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Community members are gathering at Texas A&M University-Kingsville on February 16, 2010, for an event known as Sankofa: A Global Reunion; and

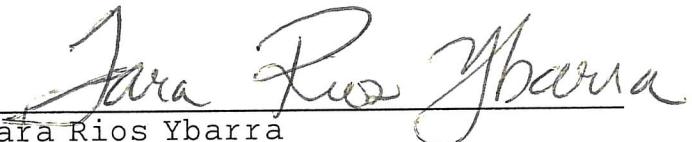
WHEREAS, The word sankofa, in the Akan language of Ghana, suggests the idea of learning from the past to build a better future; Sankofa: A Global Reunion is designed to address wounds opened by the transatlantic slave trade, a commerce that over the course of several centuries delivered approximately half a million people from Africa into bondage in North America; and

WHEREAS, Organized by Dr. Gideon Adjei, with the assistance of his wife, Denise Adjei, Sankofa seeks to use "repentance, forgiveness, truth and love" to heal interracial divisions, while also offering a stimulating program of cultural entertainment to promote interracial and interethnic understanding; and

WHEREAS, The event Sankofa: A Global Reunion is sponsored by the nonprofit of the same name, which is led by Dr. Adjei as executive director; under Dr. Adjei's direction, the broad objectives of this organization are to highlight the contributions to society by people of African descent, foster healthy habits and behaviors in young people, and promote an appreciation for diversity and a spirit of harmony among humankind; and

WHEREAS, The concept of Sankofa offers a path to a hopeful and more just future, and the work of building that future calls to all Texans of goodwill; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Dr. and Mrs. Adjei be commended on the staging of this notable event and that all those in attendance be extended sincere best wishes for a memorable evening.



Tara Rios Ybarra
State Representative
District 43



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to *SANKOFA: A Global Reunion*, hosted by Adjei Ministries and Evangelistic Network.

These events highlight the importance of building bridges across cultural and religious divides, with a goal of mutual understanding. All over the world, when we form relationships based on tolerance and respect, there exist opportunities to make lasting friendships, enrich our minds and spirits, improve our lives and make the world a better place for the future.

First Lady Anita Perry and I send best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Rick Perry

Rick Perry
Governor

PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING
SANKOFA: A GLOBAL REUNION

WHEREAS, “SANKOFA” is an Akan word that means, “Reaching back to one’s origins to understand the purpose of one’s existence;” and

WHEREAS, SANKOFA: A Global Reunion celebration at Texas A&M University—Kingsville, Texas, on Tuesday, February 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the significance of SANKOFA is that it will lay the much needed foundation for healing both socially and at all dimensions of our well-being from wounds of catastrophic events that have affected all of us in the past. The event specializes in cross-cultural educational programs on people of African, Latino and Native American descent; to reduce the school dropout rate; to minimize the occurrence of hate; and to increase the employment rate; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Gideon and Mrs. Denise Adjei conceived of SANKOFA and founded Adjei Ministries and Evangelic Network (A.M.E.N.) as a vehicle with which to present the program. Scholars, religious leaders, government representatives, motivational speakers, historians, entertainers and cultural dancers are expected to attend the event; and

WHEREAS, SANKOFA: A Global Reunion will travel throughout the United States and abroad to promote and foster “a spirit of Harmony,” to emphasize the importance of Diversity and to build a Global Community—one neighborhood at a time. And it is indeed fitting to acknowledge this inspiring event.

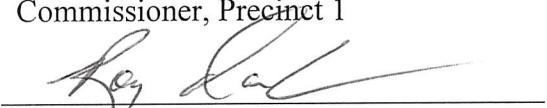
THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that Kleberg County Commissioners’ Court wholeheartedly support the noble work of this movement, SANKOFA: A GLOBAL REUNION and Salute Dr. Gideon Adjei for his vision and untiring efforts to cultivate its success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Kleberg County Commissioners’ Court hereby recognizes *“Tuesday, February 16, 2010”* as the inauguration of the participation by the citizens of Kleberg County, Texas, in this visionary, God-inspired movement.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, We hereby affix our signatures on this 12th day of February, 2010.


Pete De La Garza
County Judge


David Rosse
Commissioner, Precinct 1


Roy Cantu
Commissioner, Precinct 3

ATTEST: 
Leo Alarcon
County Clerk


Norma Alvarez
Commissioner, Precinct 2


Romeo Lomas
Commissioner, Precinct 4



Certificate of Recommendation



The International Church Fellowship, upon the
recommendation of

Bishop Floyd C. Lewis hereby certifies

Bishop Odeon Ajei

who has shown that God has called him into the Gospel Ministry to preach.

We summon him to exercise his gifts as Archbishop of Ghana
in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Floyd C. Lewis, Presiding Bishop

Bishop Matthew A. Jones, Sr. Assistant

On This Fifteenth Day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand And Seven

Certificate of Ordination



The New Testament Church, upon the

recommendation of

Bishop Floyd C. Lewis hereby certifies

Bishop Gideon Ajai

who has shown that God has called him into the Gospel Ministry to preach.

We summon him to exercise his gifts as Bishop
in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Floyd C. Lewis

Bishop Charles V. Lewis

Church Clerk

Bishop Floyd C. Lewis, Presiding Bishop

On This First Day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven

Healing Rooms Ministries

Spokane, Washington

Casting the vision for healing around the world

Certified that

Bishop Gideon Adjei, Director
Amen Healing Rooms, International

Houston, Texas

Has completed the Healing Rooms Ministry Training

An association of Healing Rooms Ministries in churches and cities for the purpose of uniting, equipping, and empowering the Body of Christ to establish healing throughout the world.

112 E. First Avenue Spokane, WA 99202

Rev. Elaine Lefkowicz
Associate Director

9-24-2011
Date

International Association of Healing Rooms

Casting the vision for healing around the world

Welcome

Amen Healing Rooms, International

Montgomery, Texas



As a Member of IAHR

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112 E. First Avenue . Spokane, WA 99202

Rev. John Puskens

9-24-2011
Date



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P.O. BOX 2187, TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74102-2187

August 1, 2008

Archbishop Gideon Adjei
P.O. Box 842061
Houston, TX 77284

Dear Archbishop Adjei,

Thank you for your letter and other information about your plans for a large conference called, **“SANKOFA: A Global Reunion” Event.**

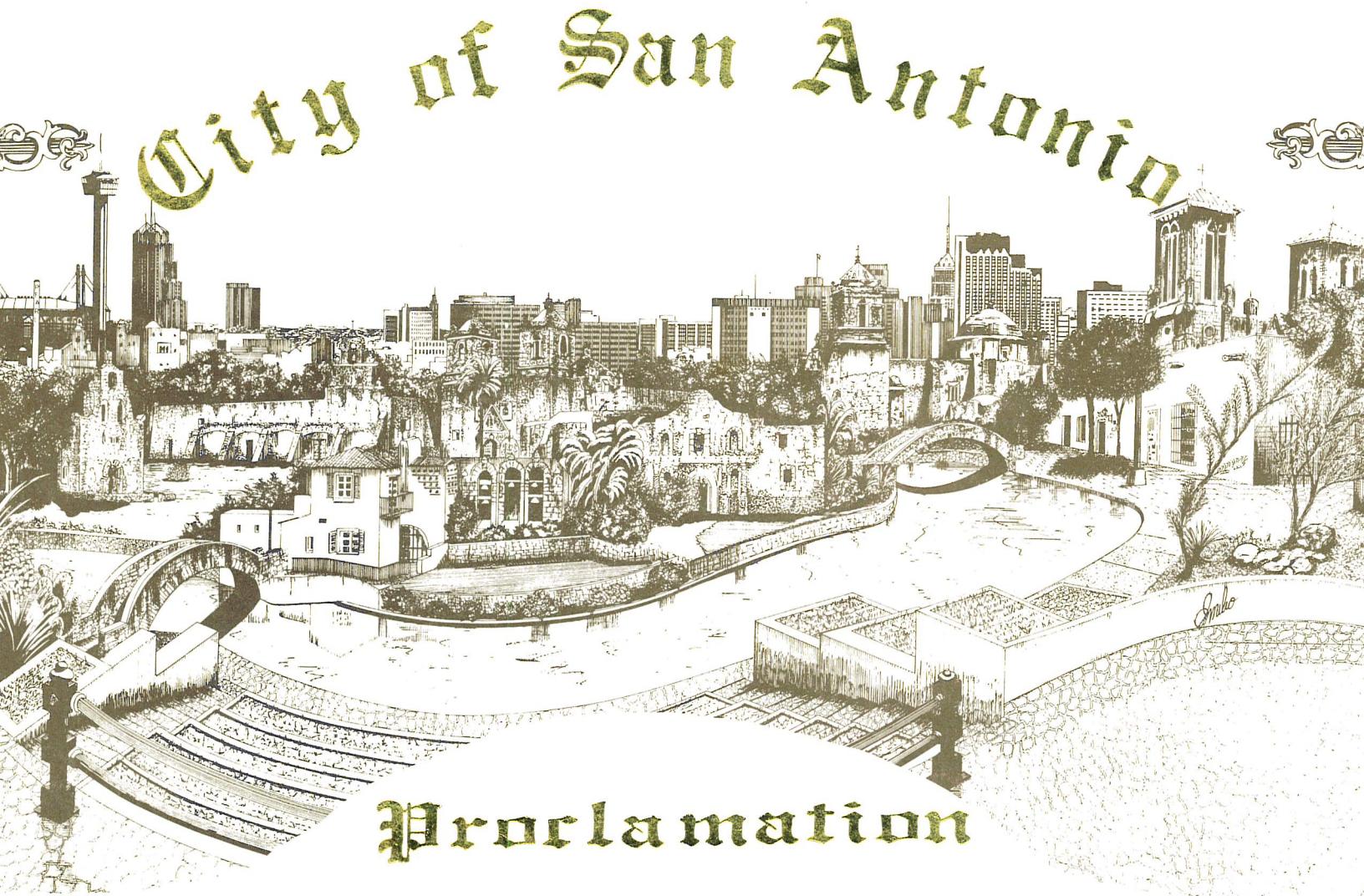
I appreciate your thinking of me but I have not participated in, nor attended, any conferences for several years. As a matter of fact, my days of extensive travel are over.

During the past several years, I have faced several serious health challenges and have had to curtail my frequent travels. While I am doing well, at 90 years plus, I still need to conserve my energy.

I am praying for your conference. May God bless your endeavors for a mighty outpouring of God’s Holy Spirit “in these latter days” ...and may it occur at the SANKOFA GLOBAL REUNION!

With my blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oral Roberts". The "O" in "Oral" is large and stylized, and the "R" in "Roberts" has a long, sweeping tail.



WHEREAS, THE CROSS-CULTURAL EVENT "**SANKOFA: A GLOBAL REUNION**" WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 2, 2010, AT THE ARNESEN THEATER ON THE SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK; AND

WHEREAS, SANKOFA IS A NON-PROFIT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT SPECIALIZES IN CROSS-CULTURAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND CELEBRATES THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DIFFERENT ETHNICITIES TO SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS, THE EVENT WILL FEATURE PRESENTATIONS FROM MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS, HISTORIANS, POETS, MUSICAL ARTISTS, ENTERTAINERS, CULTURAL DANCERS AND NUTRITIONISTS; AND

WHEREAS, THE GOAL OF THE OCCASION IS TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF HARMONY AND EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY; AND BUILD A GLOBAL COMMUNITY - ONE NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME.

Now, therefore, I, JULIÁN CASTRO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IN RECOGNITION THEREOF, DO HEREBY OFFER BEST WISHES TO SANKOFA FOR A MEMORABLE EVENT. I FURTHER EXTEND THE HOSPITALITY OF THE ALAMO CITY TO ALL VISITING ATTENDEES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BE AFFIXED THIS 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2010.

