

RESOLUTION NO. 7088

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4 A RESOLUTION introduced by Mayor Joan Wagnon and Councilmember Duane
5 Pomeroy declaring September 20, 2000, as Undoing Racism Day.
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7 WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 2, 1964, the Civil
8 Rights Act of 1964 was adopted banning discrimination because of a person's color,
9 race, national origin, religion, or sex; and

10 WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated December 6, 1865,
11 the 13th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States was adopted abolishing
12 slavery; and

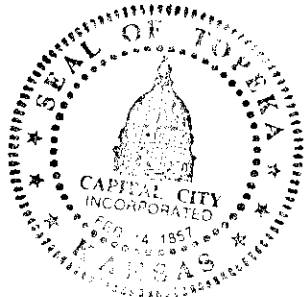
13 WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 9, 1868, the 14th
14 Amendment of the Constitution of the United States was adopted giving all persons
15 born or naturalized in the United States the right to due process and equal protection
16 under the law; and

17 WHEREAS, by resolution, the National League of Cities has declared racism
18 unjust and advocates equal rights for all.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka,
20 Kansas, that September 20, 2000, is hereby declared and proclaimed as Undoing
21 Racism Day in the City of Topeka and all citizens are urged to join together for the first
22 annual Undoing Racism Day to reaffirm our commitment to ensure equality and freedom
23 for all the people regardless of color, race, national origin, religion, or sex.

24 ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council SEP 19 2000

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CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Joan Wagnon

Joan Wagnon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 9/15/00 BY *[Signature]*