



RESOLUTION TO CONFER THE KEYS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON ON THE TIVOLI DANCE TROUPE

WHEREAS the Tivoli Dance Troupe has been in existence for over twenty-seven (27) years and is celebrating a significant milestone in promoting our unique culture through dance as a major cultural art form

AND WHEREAS the Tivoli Dance Troupe is committed to the renewal and transmission of the Afro/Jamaican/Caribbean culture; emphasising the significance of cultural retention, recognizing the inherent dignity and creativity as expressed by our cultural heritage;

AND WHEREAS the Tivoli Dance Troupe has maintained its internationally acclaimed status as a beacon for education, entertainment and theatre arts in the Anglophone Caribbean;

AND WHEREAS the Tivoli Dance Troupe has received numerous local and international awards and honours

AND WHEREAS the Tivoli Dance Troupe has substantial experience in theatre performance particularly in the area of dance

AND WHEREAS the Tivoli Dance Troupe has unlocked the true potential and capabilities of our young people across Jamaica; providing avenues for cultural expression

AND WHEREAS the Tivoli Dance Troupe has made a difference in guiding and developing the lives of young people;

AND WHEREAS the Tivoli Dance Troupe has been widely recognised; have received thunderous applause after every performance and has challenged their audiences to showcase their creative imagination in a positive manner;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is a UNESCO designated City of Culture in the category of music

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation in highlighting excellence in the performing arts, confer the keys of the city of Kingston on the **Tivoli Dance Troupe**.

Moved By: Councillor Donovan Samuels, JP - Tivoli Gardens Division

Seconded By: Councillor Neville Wright, JP - Trench Town Division

