

City of Phoenix Office of the Mayor A Proclamation

BOB CORRITORE DAY

WHEREAS, Bob Corritore has pioneered the blues in the Valley of the Sun by inaugurating a weekly radio show, "Those Lowdown Blues;" and

WHEREAS, through his establishment of The Rhythm Room, he has brought world famous blues performers into Phoenix and has contributed greatly to the City's bed tax by putting these musicians up in local hotels; and

WHEREAS, he has helped incubate the blues in Phoenix by supporting the Phoenix Blues Society, as well as the first annual outdoor United States music festival held each year, Blues Blast; and

WHEREAS, he has been an ambassador the city in his capacity as a blues fanatic, historian, harmonica player, recording artist and promoter; and

WHEREAS, Bob has literally given Phoenix the blues, and as mayor, he has my heartfelt thanks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHIL GORDON, MAYOR of the City of Phoenix, Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2007 to be Bob Corritore Day in Phoenix.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Phoenix, on the sixteenth day of August, two thousand seven, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Phoenix to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk