March 15, 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

The JCNP (Junkanoo Corporation New Providence Ltd) is aware of the proposal to safeguard Junkanoo through the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in need of urgent safeguarding. Hence, we support this proposal.

As an organization, we have taken part in the preparations for the nomination of this element through research and documentation as well as attending preparatory meetings.

Our organization has the responsibility of managing annual Junkanoo Parades and believe the inscription of Junkanoo in the UNESCO list will go a long way to preserving and safeguarding this major Cultural Festival.

Thank you,

Dion Miller  
Chairman  
JCNP (Junkanoo Corporation New Providence Ltd)
16th March, 2020

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sirs,

Re: Nomination for Inscription of Junkanoo in The Bahamas as an Element of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

I wish to confirm that the Genesis Junkanoo Organization is aware of the proposal to have Junkanoo in The Bahamas inscribed as an element of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

As one of the 6 major Junkanoo Groups in The Bahamas with a membership of over 300 persons, the Genesis Junkanoo Organization (“Genesis”) fully supports the nomination. Indeed Genesis has, directly through our Vice-Chairman and indirectly through our representation on national bodies like the Junkanoo Corporation of New Providence and the National Junkanoo Committee, been involved in the preparation of the application for inscription.

We believe that inscription on the List of Intangible Culture Heritage will augur well for the implementation of safeguarding measures of this key element of Bahamian culture and will ensure that Junkanoo is protected and preserved for generations to come.

Yours faithfully,

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