



Proclamation



Grandmaster Bill "Superfoot" Wallace

Grandmaster Bill Superfoot Wallace began his training as a wrestler in high school and started studying Judo in 1966. In 1967, while serving in the United States Air Force, he began studying Shorin-Ryu Karate under Michael Gneck in San Bernadino, California. He trained seven days a week and within a year he earned his black belt. In 1968, **Grandmaster Bill Superfoot Wallace** returned to his home state of Indiana and began his training with Shorei-Goju instructor, Glenn Keeny. In 1972, he received a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Ball State University and a Master of Science in Kinesiology from Memphis State University in 1976.

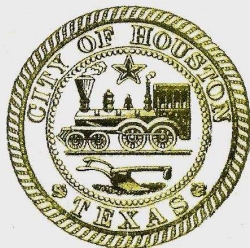
Grandmaster Bill Superfoot Wallace has trained in martial arts for more than 50 years. He has been named "Competitor of the Year" twice and "Man of the Year" in *Black Belt Magazine*. He has received numerous Hall of Fame recognitions worldwide and a Lifetime Achievement Award from Century Martial Arts. From 1974 to 1980, **Grandmaster Bill Superfoot Wallace** won more than 20 consecutive professional fights and became the Professional Karate Association Middleweight World Full-Contact Champion, retiring undefeated. He is known worldwide as "Superfoot" for his 60-80 mph kicks, and has starred in several films with Chuck Norris, John Belushi, Jackie Chan and Mickey Rourke. He is also known for training both Elvis Presley and John Belushi, and has written and co-written several books. He has been influential to martial arts in the City of Houston for the past 38 years. He has supported and contributed several charities such as Hannah the Warrior Princess Fund and the Healing Warrior Initiative. He is currently a 10th degree Black Belt, and teaches over 50 seminars yearly.

On March 8, 2014, **Grandmaster Bill Superfoot Wallace** will be honored at the Chinese New Year and Cultural Event Day. The City of Houston commends **Grandmaster Bill Superfoot Wallace** for his accomplishments within the martial arts field, serving as an inspiration and positive role model for martial arts students worldwide.

THEREFORE, I, Annise D. Parker, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim March 8, 2014, as

Grandmaster Bill "Superfoot" Wallace 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 27th day of February, 2014.

Annise D. Parker

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Mayor of the City of Houston