



Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration

Native Island Business & Community Affairs Association, Inc.

PO Box 23452

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29925

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Dear NIBCAA/HHINCA Supporter:

We are pleased to announce the creation of the **2007 Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration Circle**, an individual donation association for those who wish to contribute to the continued growth of the Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration, and to the ongoing goals of the Native Islander Business and Community Affairs Association and the Hilton Head Island Community Association (NIBCAA/HHINCA).

We strongly encourage and invite each of you to become an inaugural member of the HHI Gullah Celebration Circle through an individual donation of one hundred dollars (\$100).

The HHI Gullah Celebration (formerly the Native Islander Gullah Celebration and now in its 11th year) expects to welcome more than 15,000 tourists and natives alike to the Island in February 2007. It has also been recognized as a *Top 20 Event* by the Southeast Tourism Society for the past five years. Although the Celebration continues to grow in popularity and reputation, it remains a non-profit undertaking ran primarily by volunteers with the ultimate goal of not only celebrating Gullah culture, but of improving the lives of Native Islanders.

Each year, we must raise nearly two-thirds of our budget from individual and corporate donors. As the core ambassadors of our event, your support is vital to the successful kick-off of this unique individual donor campaign.

Membership does have its privileges! 2007 HHI Celebration Circle Members will receive:

- Two tickets to an event of your choice during the HHI Gullah 2007 Celebration;
- A name listing in NIBCAA and Celebration materials and communications (where appropriate) as a Celebration Circle Member; and
- A complimentary 2007 HHI Gullah Celebration Keepsake Poster.

Please join us as an inaugural member of the new HHI Gullah Celebration Circle by enclosing your tax-deductible check today for \$100.00. Checks should be made payable to NIBCAA/HHINCA and mailed to the address above no later than Friday, November 16, 2007.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and to seeing you at the 2007 Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

James Mitchell, Jr.
President and CEO
NIBCAA/HHINCA