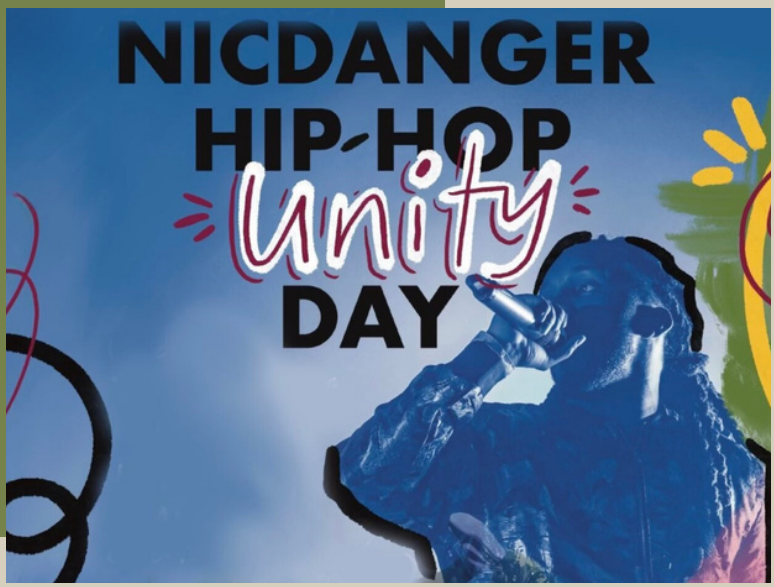

MIDWEST TO THE WORLD

HOT TOPIC:

Speakers from around Missouri, including State Representatives come together at the State Capital to speak about the importance of hip-hop in the community

Hip Hop Unity Day recieves it's resolution for the city of Columbia Missouri

The Resolution is now televised

Local business owners, artists, and state officials gathered at the Missouri State Capitol to witness NicDanger's Hip Hop Unity Day receive its resolution.

The speakers gave their insight into the importance of hip hop to our community and specifically our youth. The speakers in attendance chronologically are: David Tyson Smith the State Representative of the 46th District (pictured far right)

Left to right: Valerie Gaskin, Ronecia Duke, Tanya Heath, Julie Sprigg, Adrienne Luther Johnson, Ty Loethen, Glenn Cobbins Sr., Nick Parks, Cheri Toalson Reisch, Nicholas Rodriguez, David Tyson Smith

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Nick Parks the CEO of Parks Amusements and The Pinball company, Adrienne Luther Johnson an artist and marketing director at Cafe Berlin in Columbia MO, Tanya Heath a community outreach leader, Ronika Duke the creator of Soul Sessions COMO, Julie Sprigg owner of Vivid Salon and All About You Salon, Glenn Cobbins Sr. a community activist, Cheri Toalson Reisch the State Representative of the 44th District, Nicholas "NicDanger" Rodriguez founder and recording artist, and Ty Louthen a local business owner of Jaguar Martial Arts.

Hip Hop Unity Day Resolution certificate

"WE WANT TO SHOW YOU OUR HEART AND OUR PASSION, TO SHOW YOU OUR CULTURE, OUR DIVERSITY AND CREATIVITY... AND OUR DETERMINATION..."

Nicholas "NicDanger" Rodriguez and Miguel Rodriguez

Nicholas Rodriguez was presented with the official resolution for Hip Hop Unity Day. This document was created to recognize the changes and impact he's made on the community.

He's created a congregation of artists from all mediums to innovate and produce content. Nicholas's mission is to unite people through self-expression and art, but most importantly, advocating for positive social changes. He uses hip hop to unite and share artistic inspiration with his community.

Nicholas “NicDanger” Rodriguez and Ronecia Duke

Ronecia Duke and Soul Sessions

Ronecia Duke was one of the speakers in attendance and the founder of Soul Sessions COMO. Soul Sessions is a live music and art showcase. They host special events, book local artists and focus on creating community.

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Cheri Toalson Reisch, State Representative of the 44th District

State Representatives chime in

Missouri State Representatives supported the event and testified about the importance of hip-hop to the community. David Tyson Smith, State Representative of the 46th District, gave his insight. He shared the ways hip hop transcends time. He proclaimed how he’s able to connect with his sons through their similar love of music and hip hop.

Cheri Toalson Reisch, a state representative from the 44th district presented the Hip Hop Unity Day Resolution. She attested to Missouri as the Midwest Music Mecca, and that music and the arts are fundamental for youth and adults alike.

David Tyson Smith, State Representative of the 46th District