



**HONORABLE DILL PICKLE AWARD-WINNING  
BUGHOUSE SQUARE 2018 DEBATES  
CHICAGO HIP-HOP HERITAGE MONTH,  
COOK COUNTY URBAN FINE ARTS MONTH ADDRESS**

**GOOD PEOPLE:**

Justice and common decency persuade us of Chicagoland's Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth to take heed as to how we commit ourselves to fight as woke multitudes, for fear of treachery by servants of that Old Deluder Satan among us.

And we assure you that we do not distrust the vast majority of our faithful constituents. Let tyrannical and despotic oligarchs among us fear, that, under the trust of the Creator and natural rights, we place our chief strength and safeguard in the loyal hearts and goodwill of our constituents.

While I have the body of a worn-out old man, I maintain the heart, stomach, and I Will gumption of a City of Big Shoulders that Works in spite of everything and the kitchen sink thrown at it.

And foul scorn that Chi-Rock Nation, or its intriguing and counterrevolutionary hip-hop confederates, would dare to derail and sabotage our righteous and honorable civic engagement of local, state and federal government on behalf of this Midwestern urban fine arts Commonwealth. In resisting and struggling against that party steeped in lies, deceit and mad ambition, we justify the establishment and maintenance of this dual observance of Chicago Hip-Hop Heritage Month and Cook County Urban Fine Arts Month.

Rather than allow dishonor to grow among our Commonwealth at the hands of those cacodemons born in hateration from the loins of our Africa-originating culture, I myself shall continue taking up Elizabethan arms, be your Walsingham general, and Cecil Burleigh judge, and I shall Gloriana reward your every virtue on this field of kulturkampf.

Our continual triumphs in preserving Chicagoland's Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth for democracy, at a time when democracy most desperately needs to arise like Lazarus, are indeed the Creator's work—and it is most beautiful in our eyes.

Peace, and may your god go with you.

—**Mark F. Armstrong**