

TOXIC REASONS INDEPENDENCE

BEER CITY SKATEBOARDS AND RECORDS is proud to announce; Black Friday/November 28th 2014 it will reissue (a fully restored and remastered vinyl edition) of (punk/hardcore legends) **TOXIC REASONS** first iconic full length *Independence*! This full length was originally released in 1982 and quickly became a classic and is considered by many to be a benchmark of innovation in the genre of punk/hardcore.

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Besides being fully restored and remastered by Dave Eck of **LUCKY LACQUERS** this record comes with a printed inner sleeve as well as a full size poster complete with lyrics and pictures from the original release.

Independence was referenced recently on Dave Grohl's show 'Foo Fighters Sonic Highways' and cited as an early influence of Dave's.

Independence will be exclusively distributed throughout the world by 'Independent Label Distribution' and its partners.

ABOUT TOXIC REASONS

Ohio's **TOXIC REASONS** are one of the originators of the US hardcore movement. From their inception in 1978, they have blazed a trail which has inspired both listeners and fellow musicians.

Inspired by the first wave of punk rock (**SEX PISTOLS, RAMONES, THE CLASH**) **TOXIC REASONS** were initially formed in Dayton, Ohio. Shortly after their debut performance, **TOXIC REASONS** recorded what would become the *War Hero* single which, began garnering airplay in far-flung places.

In 1980 following a stint of Midwest touring (including a Rock Against Reagan show in Detroit with **DOA** and a gig with **THE DEAD KENNEDY'S**), **TOXIC REASONS** began to plan a West Coast tour and eventually moved to San Francisco, California. Shortly there after they would record the *Ghost Town* EP with the **DEAD KENNEDYS'** East Bay Ray.

Returning to Ohio in 1981, **TOXIC REASONS** recorded their first full-length LP *Independence* in an Indianapolis studio with the **ZERO BOYS** Paul Mahern at the controls. *Independence* would be released on Risky Records in 1982. Following a number of lineup changes (and yet another trip to the West Coast, where a well-regarded show at Berkeley Square was recorded for a live album) in 1983 the band moved full-on to San Francisco, after which singer Ed Pittman decided to leave.

Since then, Toxic Reasons have released no less than 7 LP's and toured the world multiple times. However, their early recordings are still held as a benchmark of innovation in the genre of punk/hardcore.



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