



## ***PROCLAMATION***

***WHEREAS***, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples, and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and;

***WHEREAS***, in 1981, the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples;" and;

***WHEREAS***, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001, to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day of Peace; and

***WHEREAS***, there is growing support within our nation for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations, and nations; and

***WHEREAS***, global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for future generations;

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Mike Myers, Mayor of the City of Blaine, Washington, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2006, as

### ***Day of Peace***

In the City of Blaine, Washington, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006

Mayor Mike Myers