

The State of Washington



Proclamation

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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;

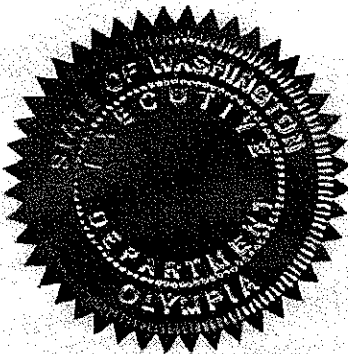
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2006, as

Day of Peace

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 3rd day of May, 2006

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor Christine O. Gregoire





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

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

Signed this 11th day of September, 2006


Mayor Mike Myers

