

A Peace Proclamation

Whereas, the Peace Arch International Park and the International Peace Garden both lie on the International Boundary between the United States and Canada, and

Whereas, the Peace Arch International Park is between the communities of Blaine, Washington, USA, and Surrey, British Columbia, Canada and the International Peace Garden is located between the communities of Dunseith, North Dakota, USA and Boissevain, Manitoba, Canada, and

Whereas, the Peace Arch International Park and the International Peace Garden, were created by the citizens of the United States and Canada to celebrate their peaceful relationship, and

Whereas, the testimony of these International Peace Parks and historic sites deserve recognition and celebration as a model for peace between peoples, peace between countries and peace with the environment, for the citizens of not only these countries but of nations abroad, and

Whereas, the Peace Arch International Park and the International Peace Garden, have a special relationship as parks with special significance in our changing society, and

Whereas, those who are gathered here today are touched by the existence of these International Peace Parks, and they thereby commit themselves to the humanitarian concerns honoring these parks' founders in the care, maintenance

Whereas, the Peace Arch International Park and the International Peace Garden will be supporting each other as Partners in Peace as we attend the World's First Global Peace Park Conference in September 2007 and thereafter,

Partners in Peace

Now therefore, let it be resolved that those gathered here today for the 75th Anniversary of the International Peace Garden, who have forged our partnership in peace publicly, and now pledge to work together in the future to proclaim, support and promote each, the great message of peace as established by the founders of our historic sites, now and forevermore.

Signed on this Saturday, July 14th, 2007



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On behalf of the Peace Arch International Park



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