



PROCLAMATION
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
SEPTEMBER 21/2015

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; and


WHEREAS: there is growing support within our City 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 the practical reality of a culture of peace for future generations.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2015, as:

"International Day of Peace"

in the City of Nanaimo.


Bill McKay
MAYOR



DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2015.