



City of Mercer Island, Washington *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on September 21.

Established in 1981 by a unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

People in cities, communities, and villages worldwide have engaged in the International Day of Peace in diverse and meaningful ways. 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.

There is support within our City for the observance of the International Days of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations, and nations.

The 2023 theme for the International Day of Peace is **Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals**

We all have a role to play in climate action, and sustainability is a crucial way to contribute. Mercer Islanders can continue to engage in the importance of sustainability to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. The International Day of Peace provides another opportunity to reflect and recommit a community goal of sustainability and belonging on Mercer Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Salim Nice, Mayor of the City of Mercer Island, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2023 as

PEACE DAY ON MERCER ISLAND

and call upon the people of Mercer Island to join the efforts of the United Nations as we work to address the global challenges we face.

APPROVED, this 5th day of September 2023


Mayor Salim Nice

Proclamation No. 315

