



City of Mercer Island, Washington

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, people in cities, communities and villages worldwide have engaged in the International Day of Peace in diverse and meaningful ways; 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Mercer Island shares the vision of peace in our community with their dedication to the Peace Pole Project and Peace Walk on Mercer Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Debbie Bertlin, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2019 as

PEACE DAY ON MERCER ISLAND

and encourage all citizens to join me in attending the Mercer Island Walk for Peace on Saturday, September 21, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Rotary Park.

APPROVED, this 17th day of September 2019

Debbie Bertlin, Mayor



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