



# 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 2025 theme for the International Day of Peace is **Act Now for a Peaceful World.**

Encourages the idea that it is critical for everyone to take action to mobilize for peace by speaking up against violence, hate, discrimination, and inequality; to practice respect and embrace the diversity of our world.

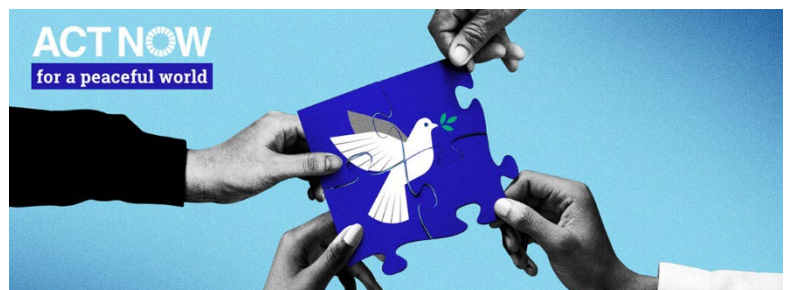
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Salim Nice, Mayor of the City of Mercer Island, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2025 as

## **PEACE DAY ON MERCER ISLAND**

**APPROVED,** this 16th day of September 2025.

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Mayor Salim Nice



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