



# 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 2024 theme for the International Day of Peace is **Cultivating a Culture of Peace**.

Cultivating the ideas of peace and the culture of peace in the minds of all people and communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Salim Nice, Mayor of the City of Mercer Island, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2024 as

## **PEACE DAY ON MERCER ISLAND**

**APPROVED**, this 17th day of September 2024.

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Mayor Salim Nice

Proclamation No. 346

