



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MERCER ISLAND**

**AB 6537
September 17, 2024
Consent Agenda**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6537: Peace Day on Mercer Island, Proclamation No. 346	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Proclamation No. 346 Proclamation September 21, 2024 as Peace Day on Mercer Island.	

DEPARTMENT:	City Council
STAFF:	Salim Nice, Mayor Andrea Larson, City Clerk
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 346
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to proclaim September 21, 2024 as Peace Day on Mercer Island (Exhibit 1).

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

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.

The 2024 theme for International Day of Peace is *Cultivating a Culture of Peace*; the ideas of peace and the culture of peace, need to be cultivated in the minds of communities worldwide. 2024 marks the 25th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly’s adoption of the Declaration and Program of Action on a Culture of Peace.

Learn more about the International Day of Peace at <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/get-involved/>

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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