



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 2026 theme for the International Day of Peace is **Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day.**

Honors the "everyday architects of peace" who drive local action, lay the foundation for stability, and build a lasting peace from the ground up. Peace is shaped by everyone, everywhere, every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Rosenbaum, Mayor of the City of Mercer Island, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2026 as

PEACE DAY ON MERCER ISLAND

APPROVED, this 15th day of September 2026.

Mayor David Rosenbaum

Proclamation No. 397

