



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the state of Louisiana recognizes the need to address violence in our society, including domestic violence in communities and violence among nations and cultures, in order for the people of Louisiana and the rest of the world to benefit; and

WHEREAS,

in a general way, there is a universal desire of all people for peace; peace in families, peace in communities, peace among nations, and peace within the human heart; and

WHEREAS,

to this end, the Institute of All Nations, Inc. (IAN), a private, nonprofit corporation, permanently chartered by the regents of the state of New York, under the co-chairmanship of former United States Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg and former U.N. Ambassador Arthur S. Lall, with Louisianan Professor Rama C. Mohanty as general secretary, adopted a resolution that World Peace Day be observed internationally each October 1, beginning in 1998; and

WHEREAS,

people from all walks of life, whether in labor, management, or government, have been working against violence and for peace; and

WHEREAS,

the continuing observance of this day in Louisiana is designed to bring mass awareness of and increased support against violence and for peace workers, peace makers, and peace organizations that have worked and continue to work to end violence, and to bring greater peace and well-being to communities, families, and individuals in Louisiana, in particular, and the world in general; and

WHEREAS,

people, including the future leaders, the youth of Louisiana, communities, organizations, and institutions will come together in marches, workshops, conferences, and conventions to create mass awareness against violence and in support of caring, cooperation, peace, and harmony; and to honor those who have worked and continue to work to this end.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 1, 2007 as

WORLD PEACE DAY

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 20th day of September
A. D., 2007.*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana*

*Cory V. Lamm
Secretary of State*