

of

International Day of Peace

WHEREAS, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples"; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the day; and

WHEREAS, there is growing support within our County for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations and nations; and

WHEREAS, global crises compel 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That September 21, 2015 be proclaimed

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

in Buncombe County.

2. That this Board does hereby urge all agencies, organizations, schools, places of worship and individuals in our County to commemorate in an appropriate manner the International Day of Peace.

This the 1st day of September, 2015.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN