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International Day of Peace

WHEREAS, the ideal 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, 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.

WHEREAS, in Buncombe County the following groups and organizations work to promote peace and justice in our communities:

PeaceCast.tv
Share International
Frist Congregational United Church of Christ
French Broad Food Co-Op
The Block off Biltmore
Art of Chiropractic
Ethical Humanist Society of Asheville
Center for Art and Spirit at St. George
WNC 4 Peace
Papa and Mama Bear's Peace Garden

Peace Day Asheville
Veterans for Peace, Chapter 099 Asheville
Peace Is Possible NC
Brooks Howell Residents
Aura Home Women Vets
Asheville School
Veterans for Live- Asheville
Western North Carolina Green Party
Western North Carolina Chapter, Physicians for Social Responsibility
Asheville Friends Meeting

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

1. That September 21, 2017 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 19th day of September, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

BY: _____
BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN