

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL

Charles C. Yancey and Michael Ross

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 that an 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 observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence; and

WHEREAS: There is growing support within the City 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: The City of Boston acknowledges the need to promote peace in Boston; Be It Therefore

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does hereby declare September 21, 2009 as UN International Day of Peace; And Be It Further

RESOLVED: That this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: *Michael Ross*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Groutas*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Charles C. Yancey*

Date: September 16, 2009