
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION
by the
Governor of the State of California

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 established the International Day of Peace to commemorate and strengthen the ideals of peace throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the observance of the International Day of Peace affirms a vision of our global community, and fosters cooperation and respect for other cultures; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all citizens to work toward building a more peaceful world for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRAY DAVIS, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2003 as "Day of Peace."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 18th day of September 2003.



Gray Davis
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Kevin Shelley
Secretary of State