



*The African Diaspora  
Foundation*

THE AFRICAN DIASPORA FOUNDATION

*Uniting globally - Advancing Peace  
- Through Education*

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## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The African Diaspora Foundation (ADF) is committed to developing a coalition of national and international leaders and organizations to address critical issues concerning peace, nonviolence, and reconciliation in Africa

**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 the International Day of Peace would 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 among members of our foundation for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of a world at peace, and fosters cooperation among individuals, organizations and nations; and

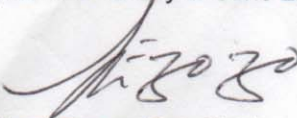
**WHEREAS**, The African Diaspora Foundation is committed to join hands with the United Nations and people around the world in pledging its commitment to peace, democracy, Justice, reconciliation, cooperation for better world, non violence, dialogue among nations and to the Universal Declaration of human rights, on this day and always; and

**WHEREAS**, global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for future generations,

**THEREFORE**, The African Diaspora Foundation, do hereby join the United Nations to proclaim September 21, as

**"The International Day of Peace"**

Signed this 19 day of June 2006

  
Agrippa Ezozo, President

*May Peace Prevail on Earth*

