



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Peace Day in Chicago has been celebrated since September 7, 1978; and

WHEREAS, at noon on this day, one minute of silence is observed for world peace; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to contribute to the peace-making process by finding ways to take a minute for peace each day in hopes of making every day Peace Day; and

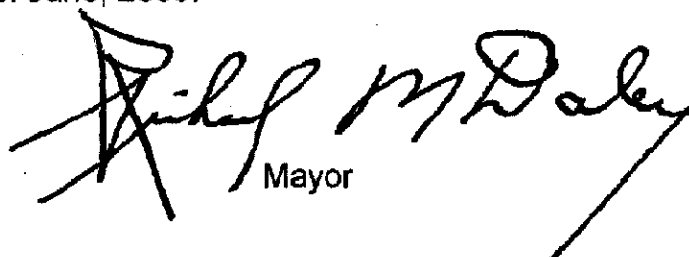
WHEREAS, the Peace School and the City of Chicago have been awarded the United Nations *Peace Messenger* distinction for their dedication and contributions to peace; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has designated September 21st to be the International Day of Peace; and

WHEREAS, these days remind everyone of the importance of world peace and provide the opportunity for all to participate in peace-building activities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim September 7 - 21, 2006, to be PEACE DAYS IN CHICAGO and encourage everyone to share in the One Minute of Silence for World Peace.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2006.


Mayor