



Governor

Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the members of the Legislature of Louisiana recognize the need to address violence in all its forms throughout the world, including violence within families and communities and violence among nations and cultures, in order that the people of Louisiana and the rest of the world may benefit; and

WHEREAS,

observance of World Peace Day in Louisiana began in 1998 and is designed to raise mass awareness against violence at home and abroad, to recall the innocent victims of violence and to show support for their families, and to recognize and promote peace workers, peacemakers, and peace organizations that have struggled and continue to strive to end violence, to improve the human condition, and to bring about greater peace and well-being to communities, families, and individuals in the state; and

WHEREAS,

the Louisiana World Peace Day Committee, comprised of representatives from various religions, religious organizations, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds, plans activities to observe World Peace Day including exhibits at the State Capitol, panel discussions and forums, and interfaith ceremonies and encourages World Peace Day observance by local communities, schools, workplaces, families, and individuals; and

WHEREAS,

the Louisiana World Peace Day Committee seeks to bring greater peace and well-being to communities, families, and individuals and has annually sponsored exhibits during October in the Rotunda of the State Capitol and will again do so this year, featuring the theme entitled "World Peace Begins with You and Me"; and

WHEREAS,

people, communities, organizations, churches, chapels, temples, synagogues, mosques, and other institutions of worship are urged to come together in conferences, forums, workshops, and conventions on October 1, 2013, to create mass awareness against violence, to honor those who have worked and continue to work in the promotion of peace, and to joyfully celebrate the message of peace with open hearts and minds.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2013, as

WORLD PEACE DAY

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By

The Governor


Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the _____ day of _____
October

A. D., 2013


Governor of Louisiana