



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Louisiana recognizes 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,

there is a universal desire among all people for peace within families, peace within communities, peace among nations and peace within the human heart; and

WHEREAS,

people from all walks of life throughout the world have long struggled against the use of violence and have promoted peace among individuals and nations; and

WHEREAS,

the Institute of All Nations, Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation, permanently chartered by the regents of the state of New York, which began under the co-chairmanship of former United States Supreme Court Justice, Arthur J. Goldberg, and former United Nations Ambassador Arthur S. Lall, with Dr. Rama C. Mohanty of Louisiana, as general secretary, adopted a resolution that World Peace Day be observed internationally each October first; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2017 as

WORLD PEACE DAY
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto 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 1st day of October*

A.D., 2017.



Governor of Louisiana