



LOUISIANA WORLD PEACE DAY OPENING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017
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"WORLD PEACE: IT BEGINS WITH YOU AND ME"

PROGRAM

TAIKO DRUM PERFORMANCE	SGI-NEW ORLEANS JAZZ TAIKO
WELCOME	JERRY GUILLOT, Co-CHAIR, World PEACE Day COMMITTEE
GREETINGS	SHARON WESTON BROOME, MAYOR-PRESIDENT
CHORAL PERFORMANCE <i>Al Shlosha D'VARIM</i>	OUR Lady of MERCY School CHoir
INTERFAITH SERVICE	
WELCOME	REVEREND Robin McCullough-Bade EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERFAITH FEDERATION of GREATER BATON ROUGE
BELL RINGERS <i>AMAZING GRACE</i> <i>LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH</i>	St. MARY BAPTIST CHURCH St. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
LIGHTING of CANDLES: Each petition concludes:	
LEADER:	PEACE BEGINS with Me!
RESPONSE:	INDEED, PEACE BEGINS with Me!
BLESSING	
PERSPECTIVES ON World PEACE	
LEGISLATIVE Youth Advisory Council (LYAC)	MARIAN LUZIER, PRESIDENT Walker High School
STUDENT ART PRESENTATIONS	
Solo <i>WHAT A Wonderful World</i>	MARIAN LUZIER Walker High School
LSU INTERNATIONAL Student ASSOCIATION	DEPENDRA BHATTA PRESIDENT, ISA/ICC
GREETINGS	REGINA BARROW, STATE SENATOR
CHORAL PERFORMANCE <i>DONA Nobis PACEM</i>	OUR Lady of MERCY School CHoir
TAIKO DRUM PERFORMANCE	SGI-NEW ORLEANS JAZZ TAIKO
Closing REMARKS	NANCY BOURG, Co-CHAIR, World PEACE Day COMMITTEE

PUBLIC VIEWING OF LOUISIANA STUDENT ARTWORK

LOUISIANA CHILDREN AND YOUTH HAVE SUBMITTED PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ESSAYS, POETRY, AND VIDEOS DESCRIBING WORLD PEACE WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE MEMORIAL HALL (ROTUNDA) THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO ENJOY THIS EXHIBIT.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MANY THANKS TO THE WORLD PEACE DAY COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORTERS:

- INTERFAITH FEDERATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE
- INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT LSU, BATON ROUGE
- LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE
- LOUISIANA SENATE
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL
- SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL

AND TO THE

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (LYAC) IS A COUNCIL CREATED BY THE LEGISLATURE. THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF SELECTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM AREAS ACROSS LOUISIANA TO SERVE AS A YOUTH VOICE BY REPRESENTING THE PERSPECTIVES OF OTHER TEENS TO THEIR PUBLIC OFFICIALS. ITS PURPOSE IS TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YOUTH AND THE LEGISLATURE ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO GIVE STUDENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN THE WORKINGS OF THEIR GOVERNMENT. LYAC ASSISTS IN THE COORDINATION OF SUBMISSION OF STUDENT PROJECTS, INCLUDING ARTWORK AND LITERARY WORKS WHICH ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE ROTUNDA AND SELECTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS.

WORLD PEACE DAY

IN 1998, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE INSTITUTE OF ALL NATIONS, INC., STATING THAT WORLD PEACE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED ON THE FIRST OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR. IN LOUISIANA, THE LEGISLATURE, BY RESOLUTION, AND THE GOVERNOR, BY PROCLAMATION HAS ANNUALLY RECOGNIZED THE OBSERVANCE. LOUISIANA'S WORLD PEACE DAY COMMITTEE AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO PLAN AND HOLD EVENTS RECOGNIZING WORLD PEACE DAY IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE VIOLENCE AND PROMOTE PEACE IN INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COUNTRIES AND NATIONS.

THE MISSION OF THE LOUISIANA WORLD PEACE DAY COMMITTEE IS:

- 1) TO PROMOTE AWARENESS IN THE MINDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ABOUT CARING AND RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER AS BEING IN THE INTEREST OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 2) TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED AND CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THESE IDEAS AND VALUES.
- 3) TO PROMOTE WIDESPREAD AWARENESS OF AND INCREASED SUPPORT AGAINST VIOLENCE.
- 4) TO RECOGNIZE PEACEMAKERS, PEACE WORKERS, AND PEACE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE WORKED AND CONTINUE TO WORK TO END VIOLENCE.
- 5) TO BRING GREATER PEACE AND WELL-BEING TO COMMUNITIES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS IN LOUISIANA AND ACROSS THE WORLD.