## CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE



## RESOLUTION

By the Honorable Dave Jones, 9th Assembly District; and the Honorable Lynn Daucher, 72nd Assembly District; Relative to the

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

## WORLD PEACE ROSE GARDEN, CAPITOL PARK

WHEREAS, On September 22, 2006, millions of people around the world will celebrate United Nations International Day of Peace, and in Sacramento, California, the event will be celebrated at World Peace Rose Garden on the State Capitol Park grounds; and

WHEREAS, The need for peace is recognized as a deep aspiration of all people and remains an inspiring goal of humanity; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, the United Nations proclaimed that the International Day of Peace 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 nonviolence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of that day; and

WHEREAS, There is growing support within our state for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations, and nations; and

WHEREAS, The State Legislature set forth a recommendation in 1995 that a privately funded World Peace Rose Garden be established at the State Capitol Park grounds to promote the message of peace and love for women, children, and families; and

WHEREAS, International World Peace Rose Gardens dedicated a World Peace Rose Garden in 2003 for the purpose of advancing peace and understanding amongst all the peoples of the world through the creation of a rose garden that has become a center for peaceful community activities, including the International Day of Peace; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS DAVE JONES AND LYNN DAUCHER, That they recognize September 22, 2006, as the International Day of Peace, and encourage all Californians to celebrate the day by participating in numerous events and activities throughout the state.

Members Resolution No. 2850

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2006

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