



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1981 the United Nations proclaimed 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 non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the 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, global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for future generations,*

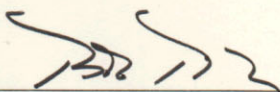
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2006, as*

# *International Day of Peace*

*in the State of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 12th day of September 2006.*

  
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Governor Bob Riley