

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all people 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 City 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

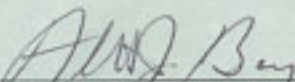
WHEREAS, global crises impel all people to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT J. BORO, Mayor of the City of San Rafael, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2006 as

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE"

in the City of San Rafael, and urge all residents to commemorate, in an appropriate manner, the International Day of Peace, in order to help establish a global day of peace in our homes, our communities and between nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Rafael to be affixed this eleventh day of September, in the year two thousand six.



ALBERT J. BORO, Mayor

