

# *Proclamation*

## **International Day of Peace in Toronto**

**September 21, 2006**

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

In 1981 the United Nations proclaimed that International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples." This day affirms a vision of our world at peace and fosters cooperation between nations, individuals and organizations.

The United Nations expanded the observance of 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 honour a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the day.

Global crises encourage all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for future generations.

NOW THEREFORE, I Mayor David Miller, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **September 21, 2006** as "**International Day of Peace in Toronto.**"



Mayor David Miller