

Borough of West Chester



Office of the Mayor

Dianne Herrin

Proclamation

International Day of Peace September 21, 2018

Whereas: International Day of Peace, also known as Peace Day, is observed around the world each year on September 21st and was established by the United Nations, in 1981, as an annual observance of global non-violence and ceasefire; and

Whereas: In 2002, the General Assembly of the UN declared September 21st as its permanent date, also expanding the day by inviting all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day; and

Whereas: If we can create one day of peace, we will realize that we can work together to create a culture of peace, one day at a time. Anyone, anywhere can celebrate Peace Day by doing something simple such as sitting in silent meditation or doing a good deed for someone you do not know; and

Whereas: This year's theme is "The Right to Peace – The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70!" A milestone document, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on December 10, 1948. The Declaration is a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations; and

Whereas: The growing support for the observance of the International Day of Peace affirms a vision of our world at peace and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations, and nations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dianne Herrin, Mayor of the Borough of West Chester, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2018 as International Day of Peace throughout the Borough of West Chester and urge all government department and agencies, organizations, schools, places of worship, and individuals in our city to commemorate, in an appropriate manner, the International Day of Peace.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of Mayor to be affixed on the 15th of August 2018.

*Dianne Herrin, Mayor
Borough of West Chester, Pennsylvania*