



Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the members of the Legislature of Louisiana recognize the need to address violence in all its forms throughout the world, including violence within families and communities and violence among nations and cultures, in order that the people of Louisiana and the rest of the world may benefit; and
- WHEREAS,** the Institute of all Nations, Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation, permanently chartered by the regents of the state of New York, began under the co-chairmanship of former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg and former United Nations Ambassador Arthur S. Lall, with Dr. Rama C. Mohanty of Louisiana, as general secretary, adopted a resolution that World Peace Day be observed internationally each October first, beginning in 1998; and
- WHEREAS,** observance of World Peace Day in Louisiana is designed to raise mass awareness against violence at home and abroad, to recall the innocent victims of violence and to show support for their families, and to recognize and promote peace workers, peacemakers, and peace organizations that have struggled and continue to strive to end violence, to end the human condition, and to bring about greater peace and well-being to communities, families, and individuals in the state of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS,** the Louisiana World Peace Day Committee, comprised of representatives from various religions, religious organizations, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds, plans activities to observe World Peace Day including exhibits at the State Capitol, panel discussions and forums, and interfaith ceremonies and to encourage World Peace Day observance by local communities, schools, workplaces, families, and individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** the World Peace Day committee seeks to bring greater peace and well-being to communities, families, and individuals in Louisiana and across the world, with its theme – “World Peace Begins with You and Me”; and
- WHEREAS,** people, communities, and organizations, are urged to come together in conferences, forums, workshops, and conventions, on October 1, 2011, to create mass awareness against violence, to honor those who have worked, and continue to work in the promotion of peace, and to joyfully celebrate the message of peace with open hearts and minds.
- NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2011, as
- WORLD PEACE DAY**
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1st day of October
A. D., 2011*


Governor of Louisiana