



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103

THIRMAN L. MILNER  
MAYOR

Phone 203/ 722-6610

November 8, 1985

Rijuta Tooker  
Seven Minutes of World Peace  
Connecticut State Coordinator  
67 MacGregor Drive  
Stamford, Connecticut 06902

Dear Ms. Tooker,

Enclosed is a proclamation prepared by Mayor Thirman L. Milner commemorating October 24, 1985 WORLD PEACE DAY, A DAY SETTING ASIDE SEVEN MINUTES OF MEDITATION IN HONOR OF WORLD PEACE, in the city of Hartford.

If this office can be of additional assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

  
Roberto Robles  
Executive Assistant to the Mayor





City of



Hartford

# PROCLAMATION

By

The Honorable THIRMAN L. MILNER, Mayor

- WHEREAS, *Seven Minutes for World Peace on October 24, 1985 will mark a global observance which will unite individuals, communities, and nations around the world for seven minutes of silence, prayer, or meditation dedicated to the spirit of world peace; and*
- WHEREAS, *This observance will be held simultaneously around the world at times corresponding to 17:00-17:07 Greenwich Mean Time or 1:00-1:07 p.m. Eastern Standard Time at United Nations Headquarters in New York; and*
- WHEREAS, *Seven Minutes for World Peace is sponsored by The Peace Meditation at the United Nations in cooperation with United Nations Associations around the world and a broad range of religious, spiritual, educational and peace organizations who believe that a foundation of inner peace must be established among all peoples before outer peace can ever become a reality; and*
- WHEREAS, *October 24, 1985 also marks the day of solemn proclamation of the International Year of Peace and the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations; and*
- WHEREAS, *The United States of America was established as "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," and as a symbol of this, citizens can exhibit this indivisible oneness by simultaneously joining with one another in the spirit of peace for these seven special minutes*

*Now, therefore, I, THIRMAN L. MILNER, Mayor of the City of Hartford, Connecticut do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 24, 1985 as*

## WORLD PEACE DAY

*A DAY SETTING ASIDE SEVEN MINUTES OF MEDITATION IN HONOR OF WORLD PEACE  
IN THE CITY OF HARTFORD*

*and urge all residents of our city to set aside seven minutes of world peace, between 1:00 and 1:07 p.m. for personal, individual and group observance of silence, prayer, meditation or readings in the spirit of peace.*



*Thirman L. Milner*

Thirman L. Milner  
Mayor

Dated this October 24, 1985

# New Haven

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Seven Minutes of World Peace is a global observance of peace that will join together, simultaneously, individuals, groups and organizations around the world for seven minutes of silence; and

WHEREAS: This observance, which will be held on United Nations Day, marks the beginning of the International Year of Peace and the 40th anniversary of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS: We are all committed to achieving a just and lasting peace worldwide; and

WHEREAS: The City of New Haven wholeheartedly supports this global effort to unite humanity in the name of peace and harmony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BIAGIO DILieto, Mayor of the City of New Haven, Connecticut, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 24, 1985, as

### WORLD PEACE DAY

in New Haven, and urge all residents to set aside seven minutes, beginning at 1 p.m., to silently reflect on this peaceful cause.

*Biagio DiLieto*  
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Mayor



# *City of Bridgeport*

## **Proclamation**



*Mayor Leonard S. Paoletta*

# City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

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WHEREAS,

SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE IS SPONSORED BY SRI CHINMOY: THE PEACE MEDITATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN COOPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS AROUND THE WORLD AND A BROAD RANGE OF RELIGIOUS, SPIRITUAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PEACE ORGANIZATIONS; AND,

WHEREAS,

SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE HAS NO POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OR POINT OF VIEW OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSAL HUMAN DESIRE FOR HARMONY AMONG NATIONS AND PEOPLES; AND,

WHEREAS,

OCTOBER 24, 1985 ALSO MARKS THE DAY OF SOLEMN PROCLAMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE AND THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS; AND,

WHEREAS,

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS "ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL," AND HER CITIZENS CAN EXHIBIT THIS INDIVISIBLE ONENESS BY SIMULTANEOUSLY JOINING ONE ANOTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF PEACE FOR THESE SEVEN SPECIAL MINUTES; AND,

NOW, THEREFORE,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE  
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AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY  
OF OCTOBER, 1985, A.D.

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LEONARD S. PAOLETTA  
MAYOR



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