



**EMBAJADA DE HONDURAS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**THE AMBASSADOR**

5 de Septiembre de 2002

Gerry Eitner  
5500 Holmes Run Parkway #308  
Alexandria, VA 22304

Ms. Eitner:

On behalf of the People and Government of the Republic of Honduras, I have the honor of addressing you today in order to present the attached signature of support of His Excellency President Ricardo Maduro Joest for the September 11 "Today's Children-Tomorrows World Event" which will be held on the US Capitol Lawn and National Mall.

Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Counselor Karla July by phone, 202 966 7702, or by e-mail, [kjuly@hondurasemb.org](mailto:kjuly@hondurasemb.org)

I take the opportunity to reiterate to you my highest regards and consideration

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Mario M. Canahuati

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**"Today's Children - Tomorrow's World" Event  
On the U.S. Capitol Lawn and National Mall  
September 11, 2002**

On September 11, 2002, our organizations (Global Mothers, American Mothers, The Institute of Multi-track Diplomacy, Mothers Group, Youth News Network, Friendship House, and Airline Ambassadors) will be co-sponsoring an event titled "Today's Children - Tomorrow's World" event on the U.S. Capitol Lawn and National Mall (see attached event program). The focus of this event is bringing forward children's wishes, hopes, feelings, dreams and projects for peace. Our intention in assisting this to happen is to help create a world where all children everywhere are safe and at peace.

For this event, the children of Washington, DC are creating a structure called a "Global House of Peace". This will be comprised of wooden building blocks, signed by country leaders, dedicating January 1<sup>st</sup> as an annual day of nonviolence and sharing food in their country. We are asking that you present the pledge below to your country leader for signature, and to please return it to us by September 5, 2002 to be transferred onto your country's block as the children and congressional leaders build the House of Peace. We expect major media to be covering this event, so it will be easy to see which country leaders are first in their commitment to creating a peaceful world for all children.

Children spearheaded the successful effort for January 1<sup>st</sup> being declared "One Day of Peace and Sharing" in the United States. The US congressional resolution was passed unanimously on December 15, 2000 (see attachment); and subsequently, recommended by the United Nations General Assembly to member nations (56/2) in October 2001.

Here is what one of the children of Washington has written: "We learned what it is like to be attacked on September 11<sup>th</sup>, and we want to help stop the hate and the suffering and the hunger of everybody. If we can be just like One Big Family, one day every year, maybe it will help us learn to love each other. Please, president, or king, or queen, sign this and tell all the children in your country about this special day."

Please return the attached form by September 5 to: Gerry Elmer, 3500 Holmes Run Parkway, #302, Alexandria, VA 22304 or by fax 703-751-2726. If you have any questions, please call Gerry Elmer at 703-751-7823. We appreciate your encouragement of the children.

Gerry Elmer                      Linda Grover

**Pledge**

The country of HONDURAS supports the children's special day of Peace and Sharing on January 1<sup>st</sup> each year. As a leader of my nation I pledge to work harder than ever to build a future world that is safe for every mother's child.

Signed this 5 day of SEP, 2002                      *Russko Maduro*

PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS                      (Signature)  
(Title)