

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## The House of Representatives

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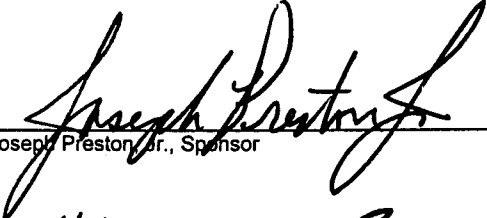
**Whereas**, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will join the rest of the world in commemorating and celebrating "One Day In Peace" on January 1, 2000; and

**Whereas**, World Peace 2000 is one of more than one thousand organizations in one hundred thirty nations sponsoring "One Day In Peace," a campaign for the cause of world peace coordinated by the One-Day Foundation, a nonprofit youth educational organization; and

**Whereas**, Lasting world peace must begin with individuals learning to respect themselves. It is only then that respect for others and our planet can develop, being ignited person by person, community by community, until it engulfs all races, all creeds and all nations, eradicates violence, hatred and bigotry and becomes a power that leads mankind to ultimate harmony throughout the entire planet. With "peace on earth" as a priority for our global community, it seems only fitting to begin the new millennium with a renewed commitment to finding harmony and goodwill within ourselves, our communities, this nation and the world.

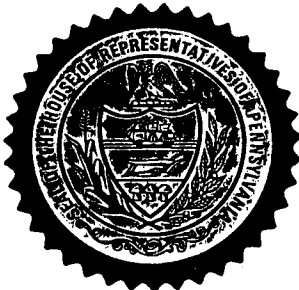
**Now therefore**, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proudly commemorates "One Day In Peace" on January 1, 2000; offers the hope that peace will prevail in Pennsylvania and throughout the entire world in this new and exciting millennium;

**And directs** that a copy of this citation, sponsored by the Honorable Joseph Preston, Jr., on December 29, 1999, be transmitted to World Peace 2000, Box 570, Roosevelt, New Jersey 08555.

  
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Joseph Preston, Jr., Sponsor

  
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Matthew Ryan, Speaker of the House

Attest:  
  
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Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk of the House





COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

**GREETINGS:**

It gives me great pleasure to extend my personal regards to everyone gathered in celebration of One Day In Peace to mark the beginning of a new century.

As the entrusted guardians of our future, we must never forget that our efforts today as individuals, families and communities represent the hopes, the dreams, and the possibilities of tomorrow. Standing at the threshold of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we look to our spiritual strength to lead us at the beckoning of hope and with the confidence of a unified commitment to peace.

As a community, a nation and a world, we must take the time to remember the harsh realities of violence in its many forms, social and spiritual poverty and the tragedies of war so that we may work together for a future in which these atrocities become a distant memory. We gather together on this day to bring hope for a time in which all nations and all people work, in the true spirit of a global community, for a future of unparalleled harmony in which all people enjoy the magnificence of freedom, the splendor of opportunity and the tranquility of peace.

As Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am proud of your organized efforts to promote peace and commend you for your spirit and enthusiasm. It is dedication such as yours that ensures the sanctity of our Commonwealth, our nation and our world.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I extend my best wishes for a memorable, fulfilling and ultimately successful Day In Peace.



*Tom Ridge*  
TOM RIDGE  
January 1, 2000