



DAUPHIN COUNTY

Office of the County Commissioners

Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Proclamation

We, the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners, are delighted to join with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Harrisburg in supporting the International Institute for Peace through Tourism's clarion call to communities across the globe to designate common ground where peaceful co-existence can occur;

Whereas, a coalition of more than 40 community organizations and over 200 individuals have collaborated to designate Harrisburg's Riverfront Park as a Peace Promenade;

Whereas, that Promenade begins at the crossroads of Front and Market Streets in the City of Harrisburg, the County of Dauphin, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and proceeds to the Peace Garden the symbol and affirmation of both our intended experience and common goal;

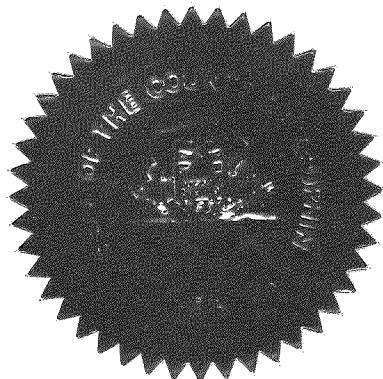
Whereas, distinguished national and international guests have traveled from afar to stand with us in solidarity as we officially inaugurate this endeavor;

Whereas, and be it further resolved that a trio of peace trees be planted within the Peace Garden, representing the partnership between the state, county and city, and along the Riverfront pathway leading to the Peace Garden to represent the Exemplars of Peace;


Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we join the 273,000 residents of Dauphin County in proudly proclaiming February 22, 2018 to be "International Institute for Peace through Tourism Global Peace Parks Day" in Dauphin County.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of the Commissioners of Dauphin County to be affixed this 22nd day of February, 2018.

Board of Commissioners




Chad Saylor, Chief Clerk


Jeff Haste, Chairman


Mike Pries, Vice Chairman


George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary