

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATION OF PEACE
September 7 - October 5, 2007

WHEREAS, the theme of peace will be celebrated for the very first time in a grand manner in the City of Naperville for an entire month from September 7 – October 5, 2007, the event being called “Celebration of Peace”; and

WHEREAS, the month-long celebration which spans two very significant dates, September 11th, and October 2nd (Mahatma Gandhi's birthday), will feature an astounding variety of events and activities designed to spark interest, heighten creativity, and prompt increased dialogue towards enhancing peace and harmony in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Naperville honors Revati Natesan, Chair of the “Celebration of Peace” month, and her exhibition “Mahatma Gandhi - His Life and Legacy”, which presents the life of one of history's greatest people of peace. A fitting anchor for the “Celebration of Peace” month, the exhibit takes visitors on a journey into the world of Mahatma Gandhi through thousands of stamps and philatelic materials that cross all boundaries, all races and tongues, to remind us of the legacy and lessons of peace; and

WHEREAS, the month long “Celebration of Peace” celebrates our precious Community, recognizes the inherent gold mine of cultural diversity, and respects the contributions, ideas, talents, and experiences of each and every individual, in particular, our children from Elementary, Middle, and High schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. George Pradel, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim September 7 – October 5, 2007, to be

**CELEBRATION OF PEACE MONTH
in the City of Naperville**

and encourage all Naperville citizens to celebrate and recognize increased Peace and Harmony in every facet of our lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville, Illinois, on this twenty first day of August, 2007.

A. George Pradel

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Mayor

