



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Chicago will celebrate Peace Day with two weeks of special events and programming from September 7-23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Peace Day in Chicago has been celebrated since September 7, 1978; and

WHEREAS, each year a one minute moment of silence is observed for world peace at noon on September 7; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the event is to contribute methods of peace to society; and

WHEREAS, the Peace School will celebrate its 33rd anniversary of the Chicago celebration of Peace Day with a display in the Daley Center, activities in the Chicago Public Schools, public workshops and many other events; and

WHEREAS, the celebration throughout these two weeks will remind everyone about the importance of world peace and provide opportunities for all to participate in peace-building activities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim September 7-23, 2011 to be PEACE DAYS IN CHICAGO, and urge all Chicagoans to participate in this event.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2011.

Mayor