

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PEACE INITIATIVE)	RESOLUTION NO.
WHICH WILL COINCIDE WITH THE WORLD,	}	01-3050
PEACE CONFERENCE, THE STATEWIDE	}	
SABBATH OF PEACE, THE VISIT OF THE DALAI	}	Introduced by
LAMA TO PORTLAND, AND THE GOVERNOR'S	}	David Bragdon
EXECUTIVE ORDER ON PEACE	}	Presiding Officer

WHEREAS, It is understanding that our ability to solve our modern day problems is rooted in our collective ability to understand one another, to communicate with one another, and to collaborate with one another; and

WHEREAS, We as Oregonians come from many diverse viewpoints, religions, races, cultures and communities and that we exist as a collective body of individuals who must work together and solve our joint problems together; and

WHEREAS, We understand that we are inter-dependent and must rely on each other for creating the type of state where we and our children want to live;

WHEREAS, We realize we must learn how to reconcile our differences, peacefully, and build relationships with all of these diverse components; and

WHEREAS, We know that peace is an achievable goal in the state of Oregon and that it has the characteristics of collaboration, involvement, compassion and reconciliation, no matter what the issue or the place; now therefore

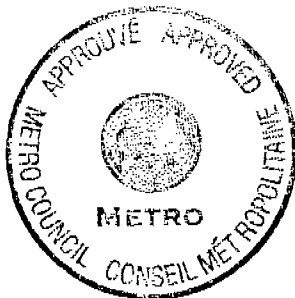
BE IT RESOLVED, We declare May, 2001 a month of peace in the region and encourage:

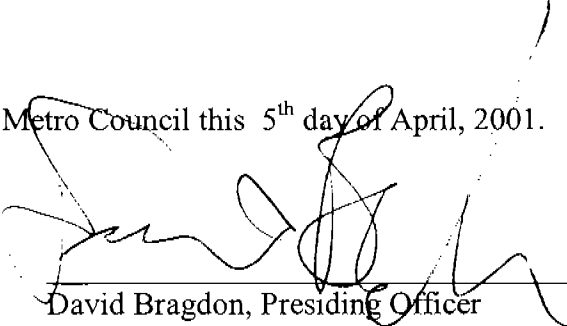
1. All Oregonians reach out to our youth and nurture them to believe that a future free from violence is not only necessary but possible;
2. All Oregonians seek to find a collective resolution to the seeming conflict between having a vital economy and a pristine and preserved natural

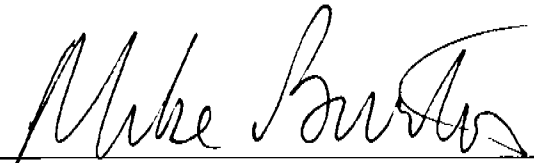
environment;

3. All Oregonians seek to assist with reconciling the rural and urban split between community interests so that we can live as one whole and integrated society;
4. All Oregonians work toward ensuring the provision of health care and the accessibility to health care;
5. All Oregonians work to build bridges with a population which is becoming racially and culturally more diverse and that individuals reach out to other individuals for purposes of friendship;
6. All Oregonians seek to become involved in cooperative land use planning that recognizes the inherent need for nature, traditional core communities, alternative transportation modes, and a collective process which builds community rather than merely shares information.


ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 5th day of April, 2001.




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