PROCLAIMING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

WHEREAS, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples"; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the day; and

WHEREAS, there is growing support within our community for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations and nations; and

WHEREAS, global crises impel all residents to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims September 21, 2006, as an "International Day of Peace"

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 19th day of September 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Charles McGlashan, Harold C. Brown, Jr., Steve Kinsey,

Cynthia L. Murray, Susan L. Adams

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS None