

Proclamation

WHEREAS, peace embraces the deepest hopes of all people and is not only humankind's guiding inspiration, but a base necessity for human health, education, and economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, a peace pole is an internationally recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Lenexa, the Rotary Club of Western Johnson County, the Lenexa Arts Council, and the City of Lenexa have partnered to create the Lenexa Peace Poles Community Art Project; and

WHEREAS, The Peace Poles Community Art Project is a series of 39 poles designed by community members and adorned with original art and messages of peace; and

WHEREAS, the peace poles are displayed in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park through October 31, 2021 to serve as a daily reminder that goodness comes from acts of kindness and that peace comes from goodness; and

WHEREAS, there is support within our city 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael A. Boehm, Mayor of the City of Lenexa, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2021 as,

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE IN LENEXA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of September, 2021.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Boehm". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Boehm
Mayor of Lenexa, Kansas