



# WORLD PEACE FORUM

*Peace, Ethics & Sustainability*

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## RESOLUTION

As our planet grows smaller and its troubles are greater, we recognise that each of us is at the centre of a world we can change. Respecting the rights of others to live according to their beliefs, we understand that the borders between us are a chance to meet, not divide.

We acknowledge the legacy, good and bad, of our ancestors and we understand that it is our duty to hold the planet in trust for those to come. Contemplating the wounds that come from inequity, crime, war, and the loss of the sacred, we recognise the need for our own efforts to reconcile and resolve conflict wherever we find it.

We emphasise our vow to care for people, the greater community of life, Earth, and resolve to work for the well being of all – for a more just, sustainable and peaceful world.

We entreat all world-leaders, spiritual, political, social, environmental and humanitarian, to be united in their efforts towards lasting world peace – to show tolerance, respect and understanding, recognising the strength of “unity in diversity”.

Signatures:

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