

Council of the City and County of Honolulu

Certificate

RECOGNIZING
GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE
IN CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NONVIOLENCE
AND
MAHATMA GANDHI DAY
OCTOBER 2, 2016

"You may never know what results come of your actions but if you do nothing there will be no results".
~ Mahatma Gandhi

WHEREAS, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, also known as Mahatma Gandhi, was born on October 2, 1869, in Porbandar, India. He was a lawyer, politician, social activist, and writer who became the leader of the nationalist movement against the British rule of India. He came to be considered the father of India after securing independence from Great Britain. He is internationally esteemed for his doctrine of nonviolence for humanity and is the inspiration for America's Civil Rights movement under the late Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Gandhi is one of the greatest exemplars of nonviolence as his life was a living testament of love, peace, and harmony, which permeated his daily thoughts, words and deeds, be it in the spiritual or political realms, family or communal life or on a global stage. Many committed people, movements and organizations, such as the *Mahatma Gandhi International Institute for Peace*, who have identified the importance of taking action to end the violence in our lifetime, are part of the worldwide network committed to ending violence in all of its forms; and

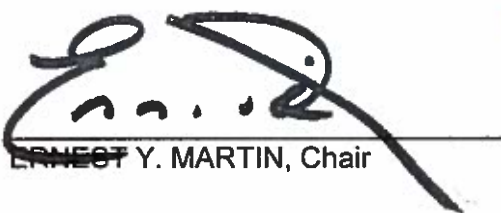
WHEREAS, on October 2nd of every year, Mahatma Gandhi is remembered with a national holiday in India and worldwide with the International Day of Nonviolence. As we celebrate his 147th birthday, we offer our profound gratitude to Mahatma Gandhi for paving the way for every spirited soul to join the movement and end human violence and to create a world of peace, justice and ecological sustainability for all life on Earth; and

WHEREAS, the visions of the *Gandhi International Institute for Peace* is to provide peaceful methods of education to children, remove conflicts and hatred among individuals, raise awareness to use humane and nonviolent approach with others, provide moral, emotional, behavioral, educational support to all, and offer spiritual guidance to unite people of different cultures, faiths, organizations and countries for future generations to inherit a world of peace; NOW, THEREFORE,

The Honolulu City Council of the City and County of Honolulu takes great pride in recognizing the *Gandhi International Institute for Peace* for promoting public awareness of the International Day of Nonviolence and Mahatma Gandhi Day, and extends its mahalo and aloha for continued success in all its future endeavors.

DATED: October 2, 2016


KYMBERLY MARCOS PINE
Introducer


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, Chair

