



## **Charles City Peace Day 2021**

**Whereas,** Tuesday, September 21, 2021, has been declared International Day of Peace by the UN General Assembly as a day devoted to strengthening the ideas of peace by observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

**Whereas,** The 2021 theme, "Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world," invites nations to celebrate peace by standing up against hate online and offline, and by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope in the face of the pandemic.

**Whereas,** Millions are uniting in a global commitment to observe a MINUTE of SILENCE - MOMENT of PEACE at Noon local time on Tuesday, September 21, as a simple yet profound and practical action to demonstrate that personal and planetary peace are one.

**Whereas,** Since 1983, when the NGO Pathways to Peace, in solidarity with the United Nations, inaugurated this observance, it has created a 24 hour "Peace Wave" around the world.

**Whereas,** Charles City strives for peace and harmony in the community, and is committed to recovering from the pandemic .

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Dean Andrews, Mayor of Charles City, Iowa,**  
do hereby proclaim:

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, as Charles City Peace Day 2021  
and invite all to unite with the world in a minute of silence for peace.

Signed this 21st day of September, 2021

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