

House Resolution 1603

By: Representatives McClain of the 109th, Okoye of the 102nd, Mitchell of the 88th, Adeyina of the 110th, and Beckles of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 21, 2026, as the International Day of Peace and Ms. Global Peace
2 Ambassador Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace is observed annually on September 21, having
4 been established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981 and designated in 2001
5 as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through global ceasefire and
6 nonviolence; and

7 WHEREAS, the principles of peace, reconciliation, justice, ethical governance, human
8 dignity, and international cooperation are foundational to stable communities and thriving
9 societies; and

10 WHEREAS, women globally have historically served and continue to serve as essential
11 architects of peacebuilding, humanitarian advancement, community restoration,
12 cross-cultural engagement, and ethical leadership; and

13 WHEREAS, research and international policy frameworks affirm that the meaningful
14 inclusion of women in leadership and diplomatic processes strengthens peace outcomes and
15 fosters sustainable development; and

16 WHEREAS, the initiative known as Ms. Global Peace Ambassador has been established as
17 a distinguished international leadership platform designed to recognize and activate women
18 committed to advancing peace diplomacy, humanitarian service, education, and global
19 collaboration; and

20 WHEREAS, the collaborating organizations associated with this initiative promote
21 leadership development, cross-border engagement, educational empowerment, humanitarian
22 advancement, and ethical governance; and

23 WHEREAS, the designation of Ms. Global Peace Ambassador affirms a commitment to
24 unity, reconciliation, justice centered leadership, nonviolence, and measurable community
25 transformation; and

26 WHEREAS, recognizing Ms. Global Peace Ambassador Day on September 21 creates a
27 meaningful connection between local, state, national, and international peace initiatives.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body:

30 (1) Recognize September 21, 2026, as International Day of Peace, in alignment with the
31 observance established by the United Nations;

32 (2) Recognize September 21, 2026, as Ms. Global Peace Ambassador Day, honoring
33 distinguished women leaders and global advocates who exemplify peace centered
34 leadership, humanitarian service, ethical governance, and international cooperation;

35 (3) Encourage citizens, educational institutions, faith based organizations, civic bodies,
36 nonprofit organizations, and business leaders to observe this day through peace forums,
37 youth leadership initiatives, interfaith gatherings, humanitarian outreach programs,
38 educational symposiums, and Peace Ambassador induction ceremonies; and

39 (4) Recognize individuals designated as Ms. Global Peace Ambassadors to serve as
40 advocates for unity, reconciliation, diplomacy, and global cooperation within their
41 communities and spheres of influence.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
44 public and the press.