



PROCLAMATION

- On March 17, 2015, the Ashland Mayor and City Council proclaimed support for a Culture of Peace community.
- On September 21, 2015, the United Nations International Day of Peace, the Ashland Culture of Peace Commission was launched as a citizens' commission.
- The core and strength of our community is based on relationships of mutual respect, integrity, and recognition of the inherent value of each person in the diversity of our community.
- Official recognition of Ashland as an International City of Peace will provide inspiration for all citizens to create an emerging, evolving, living model for thriving together as fellow humans.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of Ashland, do proclaim the 21st day of September to be the

City of Ashland Day of Peace

And encourage city and community leaders to work with concerned citizens to develop policies and procedures that promote a culture of peace in our region.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2017

John Stromberg, Mayor

Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder