

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION**

IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

1 WHEREAS, “the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all people and remains humanity’s guiding
2 inspiration”; and

3 WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace is observed on September 21st of every year; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1981 the United Nations proclaimed that the International Day of Peace be “*devoted to*
5 *commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples*”; and

6 WHEREAS, “the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include
7 the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of
8 hostilities for the duration of the Day”; and

9 WHEREAS, the City Council of Eau Claire passed a proclamation in support of International Day of Peace, stating
10 the aforementioned facts; and

11 WHEREAS, there is growing support with the citizens of Eau Claire for the observance of the International Day of
12 Peace, with multiple Neighborhood Associations pursuing discourse on the topic; and

13 WHEREAS, in our current mark in history, it is apparent that support for the observance of the International Day
14 of Peace is necessary for the unity and community of students at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire;

15 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate supports the United
16 Nation’s International Day of Peace; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate will continue to support non-
18 violence, civility, and global acceptance; and

19 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, President Johnson will transmit a copy to Dr.
20 James Schmidt, Chancellor; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Dr. Patricia Klein, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
21 Affairs; Dang Yang, Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs Chris Jorgenson, Director, Gender and Sexuality
22 Resource Center; Teresa O’Halloran, Director, Affirmative Action; Albert Colom, Vice Chancellor, Enrollment
23 Management; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers

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