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**PEACE DAY PHILLY PROMOTES PEACE ACROSS THE REGION
SEPTEMBER 16 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

Philadelphia, PA (September 16, 2019) – For the ninth consecutive year, PEACE DAY PHILLY - the local initiative for the United Nations International Day of Peace (September 21) - will take place across the Philadelphia region September 16 through September 22. Included will be a wide range of programs on topics related to personal, local and global peace. Peace Day Philly invites individuals, organizations, government officials and communities to participate in this effort through engaging in meaningful peace-related activities in their home, school or community, or by attending a Peace Day Philly program - most free.

This year, in addition to the Philadelphia Police Department, the School District of Philadelphia will also be involved through sharing peace activities for kids with schools across the city and hosting a “Take Action for Peace” event for youth on September 20.

Mayor Jim Kenney: *“On this International Day of Peace, I urge Philadelphians to come together and reflect on what it truly means to be a city of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection. My hope is that this day of positivity inspires us to carry the spirit of peace and love with us at all times and showcase what it means to be a welcoming city for all.”*

The full list of 2019 public events can be found at www.peacedayphilly.org/events. For more about Peace Day Philly, go to www.peacedayphilly.org.

Highlighted Programs:

- All Week - Philadelphia Police Department districts across the city will host various programs related to peace including many with youth in partnership with schools.
- Thursday, 9/19, 6pm: Peacebuilders Panel, Friends Center
- Saturday, 9/21 (Peace Day), 11:20am - Peace Day Philly 2019, Rittenhouse Square
- Saturday, 9/21, 2pm, Peace and Wellness for All community event, Mifflin Square Park
- Sunday, September 21, 7:30pm, Cultivating Personal Peace, with the Ellipses Ensemble, Philadelphia Ethical Society.