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The Co-Chairs of the International Day of Peace NGO Committee at the United Nations would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the fine work done by you and Peace Day Philly in promoting the observance of the UN International Day of Peace (IDP) both locally and internationally.

Peace Day Philly, the most broad-based effort for the International Day of Peace in the Philadelphia region, has done a tremendous job since 2011 of engaging individuals and diverse organizations in recognition and celebration of this global day.

A number of other cities have used Peace Day Philly's inspiring website resources (at www.peacedayphilly.org) to strengthen their IDP activities, and we have all appreciated your work to develop Peace Day tools and to share ideas, information and successes to support the development of IDP efforts in other cities across the world.

The work you have done as Co-Chair of the CITIES Peace Team, the first Peace Team of the IDP NGO Committee formed in early 2012, is greatly appreciated by the Co-Chairs. This Peace Team has also served as an excellent model for others, such as the successful Education Peace Team.

We offer our sincere thanks to Peace Day Philly for its work to engage individuals and organizations in the United Nations International Day of Peace. We look forward to our continued relationship in promoting the United Nations in its mission of peace that remains so vital to the future of our world.

May Peace Prevail on Earth.

Sincerely,

Deborah Moldow Michael Johnson Shawn Sweeney Monica Willard On behalf of the Co-Chairs