

United States Senate
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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Sounds of Good News (SOGN) “YES” Club’s International Day of Nonviolence Virtual Celebration. This gathering is a special opportunity to recognize the work of the “YES” Club and celebrate the progress made towards peace, tolerance, and understanding.

For more than four decades, SOGN has inspired young people to strive for excellence. The SOGN “YES” Club program brings young people together through workshops and recording projects, promoting a positive lifestyle through performances and focuses on connecting through music. I applaud your commitment to supporting and empowering students.

Again, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to today’s attendees for your dedication to SOGN “YES” Club and the community. Congratulations on all your work and achievements.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator