

## STAR ALLIANCE™

Good Will Wisdom Values • Education & Inspiration for All INVITING EVERYONE TO BECOME A STAR CITIZEN™
• Promoting *Our Highest Civic Ideals & Ethics* • Since 1985 •

## INTRODUCTION TO THE 1989 STAR ALLIANCE DECLARATION & CELEBRATION FOR WORLD PEACE

## HISTORICAL NOTES FROM THE AUTHOR 2025 July 4th Weekend

The accompanying, early edition of the STAR ALLIANCE Declaration for *Our Highest Civic Ideals*, an evolving document under its former title to the time, was signed by *His Holiness The Dalai Lama* (Please see just right of the thumbnail logo.) during his stay at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, October 1989, and by a number of other VIP-luminaries.

In honor of His Holiness' 90th birthday — and the birth of the United States on July 4th, both — we are posting it online for the first time, to appear along with the latest, carefully-matured documents and support materials developed over the intervening years.

This appealingly brief, early edition was also signed by popular vocal star Sarah Brightman (Phantom of the Opera...), noted Environmentalists David Brower (Sierra Club / Earth Island) and Russell Peterson (Audubon Society); actor Eddie Fisher (father of Carrie Fisher, aka *Princess Lea*), 49er's football star Gene Washington, and Mr. Vladimir Azaroushkin, former Vice-Consular representative in San Francisco for the U.S.S.R..

Aspects and characteristics of this historical Declaration remain outstanding today, including its upbeat tone and advanced vision for a Cooperative, participatory, non-factional, World Peace Quality-of-Life Media Network — For continuously enhancing appreciation, understanding, and rapport; helping to resolve conflicts peacefully; and creating practical friendships, People-to-People, Everywhere.

Use of the term *Good Will* before the term *Peace* at the conclusion of the document is worth emphasizing. The extraordinary importance of this sequence is featured on the <u>home page of our website</u>, at the top, and in *A Star Citizen's Reflection for Good Will Over III Will*, found under the <u>Good Will Civic Values</u> page of our website.

When Vice-Consul Azaroushkin approached me in the course of exiting a *World Affairs Council* reception on Market Street that same year — he seemed well aware already of the document displayed on an easel next to me in the lobby.

This was not surprising, as STAR ALLIANCE had regularly mailed or delivered copies of our updates to the Consulate on Green Street.

As a video cameraman stood by ready to record the action, we made friendly eye contact, and he stopped to greet me. I invited him to sign.

Mr. Azaroushkin acknowledged me with friendly respect. But seeing the pen I was offering, he hesitated and indicated, to the effect:

Yes, perhaps. But before signing, I have a question to ask. Don't you think it is a bit premature to celebrate peace? It seems there are so many things left still needing to be done!

Also to the effect, I replied. (The videotape has only recently been unearthed from historical records, and, in favor of preservation, is not yet viewed or transcribed.)

Yes, that's true. But at STAR ALLIANCE, we also feel that <u>celebrating</u> good things about each other's countries and cultures is an important part of the <u>process</u> of creating and sustaining peace.

"Ah!" he replied, with apparent satisfaction, relief, and now: enthusiasm.

Decisively, he took the pen from my hand, and signed.

Peter Bruce DuMont Berkeley, California



## **STAR ALLIANCE DECLARATION AND CELEBRATION** FOR WORLD PEACE

We, The People of the World, Declare and Celebrate Our Lasting Commitment to Unity and Strength in Peace!

United in Peace, We Achieve Mutual Security. Secure Together, We Enjoy True Freedom. And Established in Harmony, We Can All Build Our Futures, Rewarding Beyond Our Dreams.

To Achieve Ongoing Peace, and Continuously Raise the Quality of Life for Everyone -

Let Us Always:

Communicate, Cooperate, and Celebrate - Together - for Peace!

Recognize our Mutual Interests in the Health, Integrity, and Happiness of Each and All.

 Respect for All Others the Same, Universal Rights We Claim for Ourselves

 See Beyond Our Differences, to Appreciate and **Enjoy the Unity of Life** 

Apply the Powers of Technology for Peace

 Enjoy Inspiring, Ongoing Education for All – Developing Our Higher Human Potential

 Celebrate and Honor our Natural, Life-Supporting **Diversities** 

 Preserve our Precious Natural Resources and **Environments** 

 Resolve Conflicts Peacefully – for Mutual Progress – With Patience, Honesty, Fairness, and Compassion

 Create and Exercise Meaningful Citizenships – And Cooperate with One Another - At Home and Around the World

For We, The People, Must Forever

Redefine Power: From Force of Arms, to the Lasting Strength of Character!

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Therefore –  $\mathbb{L}$  et us create and always sustain:

a cooperative, participatory, non-factional, World Peace / Quality-Of-Life Media Network -For continuously enhancing appreciation, understanding and rapport; helping to resolve conflicts peacefully; and creating practical friendships - People to People - Everywhere.

**W**e Create Our Future!

Let us Welcome it Always - Together - in Goodwill and Peace!

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