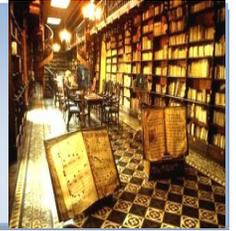




# The Library Of Peace (ATL)

## FOUNDING RESOLUTIONS (August 28, 2013)

By Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc. (ACP)



**Whereas** the great cause of Peace always deserves our global family's support, and in consideration of the fact that about 280,000,000 million of our siblings in the 20th Century met tragic & untimely deaths when the virtue of Peace was ignored, and...

**Whereas** [The United Nations International Decade for a Culture of Peace \(2001-2010\)](#) networked with over 75 million people (representing more than 160 countries & 1000 peace organizations worldwide), plus [The Golden Change Foundation](#) (India) is Earth's newest peace organization (registering on August 28, in honor/memory of Dr. King's great DREAM), and...

**Whereas** the International Institute for Peace through Tourism (IIPT) is supporting "Tourism: The World's Biggest Peace Industry" and ACP recommends, when traveling, to pack & share at least 28 copies of: ["The Credo of the Peaceful Traveler"](#) (Note: in 1869, Mark Twain, from 'The Innocents Abroad' stated... "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of people and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the Earth all one's lifetime", and...

**Whereas** [The International Network of Museums for Peace](#) is promoting and enhancing the work of museums for peace (currently 81 peace museums around the world exist, including the envisioned 'Global Peace Museum' in Atlanta)... additionally, "The Peace Millennium" is still young/malleable, and...

**Whereas** the [Mayors for Peace](#) organization has registered and united 5,712 city-mayors from 157 countries and regions, and India: The World's Biggest Democracy (founded by Gandhi: Man of the Millennium) just celebrated its 67th year of Independence to show the great cause of peace is sweeping the globe, and...

**Whereas** 'The World Peace Prayer Society' spreads the Universal message "May Peace Prevail On Earth" and they have facilitated the 'planting' of [over 200,000 Peace Poles in ceremonies to create peace gardens worldwide](#), and [The International Peace Bureau](#) (Geneva) is dedicated to Sustainable Development (it has 13 members who are Nobel Peace Prize laureates, plus it has 300 member-organizations in 70 countries that form a global service network), and.

**Whereas** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is one of the Earth's most accomplished peace-protégés of Gandhi, and that Dr. King proclaims: "Gandhi was inevitable. If humanity is to progress, Gandhi is inescapable. He lived, thought and acted, inspired by the vision of humanity evolving toward a world of peace and harmony. We may ignore Gandhi at our own risk", and...

**Whereas** August 28, 2013 is the 50th Anniversary of [Dr. King's globally-respected speech "I Have A Dream"](#) and Dr. King was born in Atlanta, plus he authored his speech in Atlanta, and that Atlanta's true destiny is to be formalized as a global capital of peace so it can inspire our entire global family, and...

**Whereas** on August 28, 1913 (100 years ago) [The Peace Palace \(the Hague, Holland\)](#) opened its doors... compliments of philanthropist-Andrew Carnegie's \$1.5 million donation, and...

**Whereas** Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826) was the U.S.A.'s third president, had acquired the nation's largest personal collection of books and later sold his ~7,000 volumes to establish the U.S. Library of Congress, and...

**Whereas** on August 28, 1890 (123 years ago) the cornerstone [of the Library of Congress-Jefferson Building](#) was laid with much courage, vision, networking, planning and celebration, and...

**Whereas** Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc. (ACP) envisions and dreams of establishing several major peace projects, such as [The Global Peace Academy](#), to propel the global peace legacy of Dr. King's birthplace, and...

**Whereas** the Global Peace Academy needs a library and 'The Library of Peace' can become a global gateway-of-peace history and culture found in digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, documents, newspapers, maps, audio & video, and...

**Whereas** the co-founders for Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc. (the mother-organization) and the Library of Peace have already identified an ideal founding-collection of peace books (comprising ~7,000 volumes) from a widely-respected international and foreign peace scholar/professor, and...

**Whereas** the Library of Peace will initially be a virtual library (before a bricks-and-mortar institution) and that it can choose its exact day-of-birth to coincide with these other globally-respected historical leaders and events, then...

**WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE**, on this 28th day of August 2013, in Atlanta, Georgia... that

(1) "The Library of Peace", a newly-envisioned repository of peace education, is officially born and...

(2) It now welcomes/invites co-founders, materials and financial donations from every nation.. Write: <mailto:info@LibraryofPeace.org>

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