Interfaith <u>Awareness Week</u>

2019



2017 - Interfaith Awareness Week became a yearly <u>COUNTY-wide</u> holiday the 2nd Week in August proclaimed by the City Mayors & City Councils in San Diego County







2018 - Interfaith Awareness Week became a yearly STATE-wide holiday the 2nd Week in August proclaimed by the Governor & the California State Assembly

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

INTERFAITH AWARENESS WEEK Second Week in August

WHEREAS, it is appropriate at this time to declare the second week of August every year as Interfaith Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, The World Christian Encyclopedia calculates that "there are over 10,000 "distinct religions in the world" and that the state of California is home to a number of such different faith paths; and

WHEREAS, California honors and respects all faiths, cultures, creeds, and races and seeks to learn from those who believe equal spiritual opportunity and human rights belong to every person; and

WHEREAS, there are scores of interfaith organizations in the State of California designed to bring more faith groups into dialogue together to discuss and better practice peace, harmony, cooperation and understanding among all people; and

WHEREAS, speakers, facilitators and clergy from scores of faith beliefs, will join together each year to discuss and celebrate the positive programs which already exist in California and North America which can be replicated in other cities; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing activities of building harmony among a diversity of faiths is a vital goal for many persons throughout California. North America and the world; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., on behalf of the citizens of California, proclaim the second week in August every year, to be "INTERFAITH AWARENESS WEEK" in the State of California.



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Governor of California

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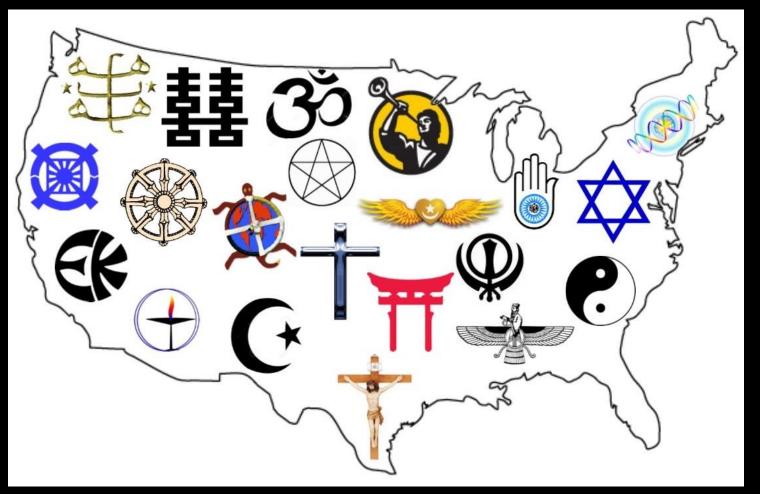


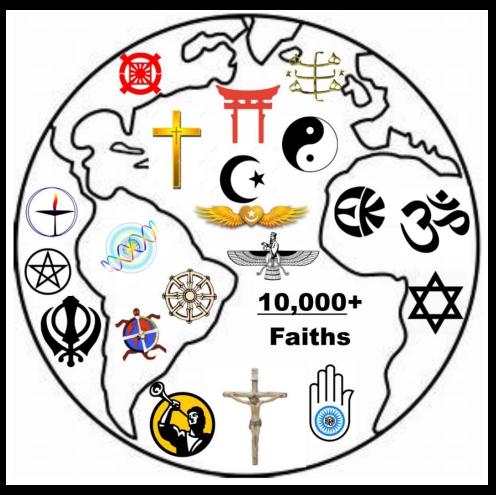






2019 - Interfaith Awareness Week is now a GLOBAL holiday the 2nd Week in August EVERY YEAR recognized by interfaith groups in over 100 countries.



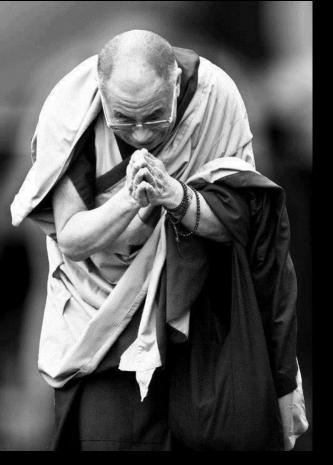




Our Mission Statement:

"We honor and respect all faiths, cultures, creeds, and races and seek to learn from those who believe equal spiritual opportunity and human rights belong to every person."

A Free Data Base to Link Interfaith Groups
Around The World
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YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Meet your Interfaith Brothers and Sisters from around the world who are celebrating Interfaith Awareness Week with you!

















































































And There Are Many More!
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And Connect With Them.



Weave, weave, weave us together, Weave us together, in unity and love. Weave, weave, weave us together, weave us together, together in love.

We are many textures,
we are many colors,
Each one different from the other.
But we are entwined with one another
in one great tapestry.

We are diff'rent instruments, playing our own melodies, Each one tuning to a diff'rent key. But we are all playing in harmony, in one great symphony.

A moment ago, still we did not know our unity, only diversity,

Now the Soul in me greets the Soul in thee, in one great family.

Let There Be Peace On Earth

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Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as Creator,
Family all are we,
Let me walk with my family
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.