

*A Proposal for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century to promote*

*Personal Reflection, Interpersonal Dialogue, and Action*

*A PROPOSED DECLARATION OF WORLD CITIZENSHIP*

*We the Peoples of the United Nations,*

*RECOGNIZING the steady and profound increase in social, political, economic and ecological interdependence in the contemporary world;*

*REALIZING the need for worldwide cooperation in the common interests of the Human Family;*

*SEEKING to free the world from the scourge of war and to harness all available resources of wisdom, talent and energy in the service of humanity; and*

*AWARE that we can best serve our community, state or province, and nation when we also think and act as World Citizens;*

*HEREBY RESOLVES that all people shall enjoy the sovereign right to declare that their responsibilities as citizens extend beyond their respective nations and are free to join with other concerned people in a declaration of shared planetary responsibility and common World Citizenship. Also, we pledge, as World Citizens, to strive to establish permanent peace based on just world law and to use the world's resources in service to the Human Family.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in recognition of our obligations as World Citizens, all the nations of the world shall be encouraged to fly the flag of the United Nations, along with their national flag, on the grounds of their respective capitals and other major public buildings.*