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Bill 392

An Act to proclaim the International Day of Peace

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to proclaim 21 September of each year as the International Day of Peace.

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AS armed conflicts begin in the minds of human beings and it is in the minds of human beings that awareness of the need to promote peace must be heightened;

As proclaiming and observing the International Day of Peace helps strengthen the ideals of peace and solidarity;

As Quebecers, in keeping with their values, have always refused to remain silent and inactive in the face of violent and aggressive actions whether at the national or international level;

As, across the world, a number of countries and peoples have recognized the importance of ensuring that the principle of peaceful resolution of international disputes is respected;

As the General Assembly of the United Nations has decided that an International Day of Peace will be observed on 21 September of each year;

As the desire of Quebecers to speak out boldly against acts of aggression and threats to peace and international security has been affirmed in the National Assembly of Québec time and time again;

As Québec is strongly committed to contributing, with the other members of the international community, to the maintenance of peace and international security;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** The twenty-first day of September is proclaimed as the International Day of Peace.
- 2.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

