

A **BERRY GOOD** MOTHER'S DAY PIE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Organic! Calorie-free!



Mother's Day was originally a call for a day of peace by Julia Ward Howe, abolitionist and suffragette, in 1870. Annually, in honor of Mother's Day, Peace Alliance Department of Peacebuilding advocates **deliver pies to Congress signifying that PEACE WANTS A PIECE OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET PIE.**

This year, we deliver these berry good virtual pies to thank Members of Congress and staff members for all you do. **We ask you to cosponsor legislation to establish a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding (HR 1111/ DoP).** To do this, contact the office of bill sponsor Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA-13) at 202-225-2661 or gregory.adams@mail.house.gov.

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PEACE WANTS A PIECE OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET PIE

By spending a tiny fraction of our federal budget on a Department of Peacebuilding, violence prevention and peacebuilding, we will **save lives and money and transform our society from one of violence to one of peace and prosperity.**

The purpose of a [Department of Peacebuilding](#) is to prevent or transform violent conflict by building peace through best practice programs, policies and methods that examine the root causes of violence and the root conditions of peace at every level: from individual, to schools, to family, to community to the justice system to international peacebuilding. Programs will include teaching peacebuilding and nonviolent conflict resolution skills in our schools and communities, as well as promoting inclusiveness, mindfulness, listening, dialogue, equality, restorative practices and racial healing. **Enacting this bill demonstrates that peacebuilding is an ongoing national priority and will be held as a principle in everything we do.**

We ask our Members of Congress to join supporters of the Department of Peacebuilding:

- Members of Congress
- More than 240 Organizations and Noted Individuals
- 47 Cities, Counties and Tribes
- Thousands and thousands of Individuals

ENJOY YOUR PIE AND REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER

**Give peace a piece of the federal budget pie
Cosponsor the Department of Peacebuilding Act of 2021**



For more information on DoP supporters and to read the bill and its overview, see www.dopcampaign.org.