

## **Organizations and Noted Individuals Endorsing Legislation to Establish**

## A U.S. Department of **Peacebuilding**

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## **ORGANIZATION ENDORSERS**

A Community for Peace (Citrus Heights, CA)

All In San Diego Advocacy Group

**American Ethical Union** 

American Muslim Voice

American Psychiatric Nurses Association

American Voices Abroad

**Amnesty International** 

A North Georgia Community Mediation Center (ANGCMC.ORG)

Angelspeakers, Inc.

**Anger Management Solutions** 

Another Mother for Peace

**Arcana Workshops** 

Asociacion Civil Casa de la Pax Cultura

(Argentina)

Association for Global New Thought (AGNT)

Bay Area Friends of Tibet (San Francisco, CA)

Begun Center for Violence Prevention and

Education

Benedictine Sisters Mother of God Monastery

Berkeley Ecumenical Chaplaincy for the

**Homeless** 

Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists

Best Kept Secret Stop the Violence (VA)

BIKEALOT (Austin, TX)

Black Lives Matter - Memphis, TN

Brahma Kumaris

**Buddhist Peace Fellowship** 

**Building Bridges for Peace** 

California Democratic Party

Campaign for a Department of Peacebuilding

Campaign Nonviolence NC

Canadian Peace Initiative

Caodai Overseas

Center for Building a Culture of Empathy

Center for Global Nonkilling (CGNK) (HI

Center for Global Nonkilling (CGNK) (India)

Center for Nonviolent Communication

Change For Peace

Children and Young People Living for Peace

(CYPLP) (Nigeria)

Citizens for Global Solutions (MN Chapter)

Citizens for Global Solutions (Twin Cities)

Code Pink

**Communities of Peace** 

Communities of Peace Foundation

Compassionate ARTS in Action

Compassionate California

Conscious Talk Radio

**Create Peace Project** 

CrossLeft

Democratic Club of Kern River Valley (CA)

Department of Peacebuilding Campaign

E Epiphany

**Environmentalists Against War** 

Faith Lutheran Church (Chico, CA)

Fellowship of Reconciliation -FOR

Florida Peace and Justice Alliance

Foundation for Conscious Evolution

**FusionStorm** 

**GEI Global Leaders** 

Global AIDS Alliance

Global Alliance for Ministries & Infrastructures

of Peace

Global Exchange

Global Family

**Global Peace Partners** 

Global Youth Action Network

Friends Meeting (Quakers) (San Francisco)

Heart Centered Wellness.org

**Hip Hop Caucus** 

Hip Hop 4 Peace

**Humanity In Unity Imagine Peace Inheritance Home Care LLC InnerG** Cooperative **Insight Meditation Community of Berkeley Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy** Institute of Noetic Sciences ~ Los Angeles Iranian-American Muslim Association of North America (IMAN) Irthlingz Arts-Based Environmental Education Joint Assistance Center Inc. Kids for Peace, South East San Diego (CA) Kimmel and Company Consulting La Plata Youth Services – Durango, CO Long Beach (CA)/Sochi (Russia) Sister City Association Lutheran Peace Fellowship Make Art with Purpose Maryland United for Peace and Justice Patrick McCollum Foundation for Peace Meditation Groups, Inc. (Meditation Mount) Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute (Berkeley, CA) Middle East Peace Congress Mt. Diablo (CA) Peace & Justice Center Musicians and Fine Artists for World Peace NAACP-- Wicomico County (Maryland) Branch National Association of School Psychologists **National Peace Academy** National Women's Studies Association New Jersey State Democratic Committee **Progressive Caucus** New Mexico Department of Peace Initiative N.O.W. - National Organization for Women Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology (AK) One Common Unity Orange County (CA) Peace Coalition Order of International Co-Freemasonry, Le Droit Humain Pace e Bene

Pathways to Peace Pax Christi Metro New York Pax Christi USA Peace Action Peace Alliance Peace & Justice Center of Nevada County (CA) Peace & Justice Center of Sonoma County (CA) Peace and Justice Studies Association Peace is Every Step Peace Journey Peace Now (PeaceNow.com) Peace on Earth Mission (POEM) Int'l Peace Poles for Schools Peace Through Unity Charitable Trust Peacebuilding Spirit, Inc. People's Environmental Network Physicians for Social Responsibility Planet Blessed Posts for Peace and Justice **Progressive Democrats of America** Progressive Democrats of the East Bay (CA) Rainbow Solutions, Inc. **Restorative Solutions** Rasur Foundation International River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding Sagehorse Umbrella Non-profit Saint Paulus Lutheran Church – San Francisco, CA Saint Stephen's Lutheran Church (El Dorado Hills, CA) Salute Integrity San Diegans for Gun Violence Prevention (SD4GVP) School Mediation Center September Eleventh Families for Peaceful Tomorrows Service Employees International Union Local **Share International** Sierra Interfaith Action for Peace (Reno, NV) Sierra Pacific Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Singing Tree Project Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Social Justice Center of Marin County CA Social Welfare Action Alliance (SWAA) SocioEnergetics Foundation South Florida People of Color Southeastern North Carolina Grandmothers for Spiritual and Religious Alliance for Hope

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Stop the Violence Akron (OH) Movement

Step It Up

Tariq Khamisa Foundation (TKF)

Themis Law

The Attitudinal Healing Connection of Oakland

The Bridge Thinktank

The Dutchess Peace Coalition

The Echo Chamber

The Institute for Progressive Christianity

The International Center for Attitudinal Healing

The International Trauma-Healing Institute

The Junkvard Dance Crew

The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

The Metta Center for Nonviolence – Petaluma,

The Million Youth Peace March International

The National Service Conference of the

American Ethical Union

The Network of Spiritual Progressives

The Peace & Justice Center (Vermont)

The Peace Company

The Peace Pentagon

The Shift Network

The United Methodist Church—General Board

of Church and Society

The World Peace Prayer Society

Tikkun

TRANSCEND USA Steering Committee

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Unitarian Universalist Association of

Congregations

United African American Ministerial Action

Council – San Diego, CA

United Nations Association - Orange County,

CA

United Religions Initiative - URI

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Unity of San Luis Obispo, CA

**Veterans For Peace** 

Veterans For Peace, Chapter 067, Long Beach,

CA

Veterans For Peace, Chapter 71, Sonoma, CA

Veterans for Peace, Spokane, WA

Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los

Angeles (CA)

Watchman Relief Association Global

(Cameroon)

Whole Children, Whole Planet

Wholistic Peace Institute

**WorldWide Peace Organization** 

Work Collaboratively

Women's International League for Peace and

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World Beyond War

World Centers of Compassion for Children

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World Wall for Peace

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