

United States House of Representatives  
**PROCLAMATION**

By  
Congressman Steve Cohen  
9<sup>th</sup> District, Tennessee

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the citizens of the Ninth Congressional District, it is my distinct honor to declare September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 as Memphis Peace and Harmony Days;

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations unanimously adopted September 21<sup>st</sup> as International Day of Peace, an annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence;

**WHEREAS**, the great City of Memphis and County of Shelby declared September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2009 as the Dalai Lama's Days of Peace and Harmony in honor of his visit;

**WHEREAS**, the Ninth Congressional District has an active and productive community of citizens who cultivate and strive for peace and harmony on local and international levels;

**WHEREAS**, communities throughout Memphis, Shelby County, the Ninth Congressional District, the United States, and other participating countries throughout the world will be celebrating peace on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the people of the Ninth Congressional District, I salute all citizens who cultivate and strive for peace and harmony, and I salute all those who support such ideals; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, Steve Cohen, Member of Congress, along with the citizens of the Ninth Congressional District, do hereby declare September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 as Memphis Peace and Harmony Days, and urge all citizens to join in this joyous celebration of local and global peace and harmony.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Cohen".

Steve Cohen  
Member of Congress