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## Good morning,

World Interfaith Harmony Week takes place around the world from February 1 to February 7th each year.

We would like to request a Proclamation from the City of White Rock in recognition of all of the events taking place in both White Rock and Surrey during this week.

We have had proclamations from White Rock in previous years.

If this is a possibility if you could email a copy of it to me I would be most appreciative.

For your information -

## The World Interfaith Harmony Week

## Annual UN Observance Week: Feb. 1-7

The World Interfaith Harmony Week was first proposed at the UN General Assembly on September 23, 2010 by H.M. King Abdullah II of Jordan. Just under a month later, on October 20, 2010, it was unanimously adopted by the UN and henceforth the first week of February will be observed as a World Interfaith Harmony Week.

The World Interfaith Harmony Week is based on the pioneering work of <u>The Common Word initiative</u>. This initiative, which started in 2007, called for Muslim and Christian leaders to engage in a dialogue based on two common fundamental religious Commandments; Love of God, and Love of the Neighbour, without nevertheless compromising any of their own religious tenets.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Many thanks for considering my request.

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