



## City of Plainfield Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

### ADVOCATING FOR "A DAY OF PEACE" THROUGH NON-VIOLENCE IN KENYA

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield is proud to respectfully call for "A Day Of Peace" in Plainfield, Union County, the State of New Jersey, Nationally and especially for the people of Kenya; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Plainfield are dedicated, and supportive of positive, non-violent initiatives to preserve peace throughout the United States and for our brothers and sisters and children in Kenya. Together, we stand with other leadership in asking for conflicts to be resolved amicably and through non-violent means. True success, justice and equality can be achieved by everyone exhibiting their strength via in-depth communication, conversation and mutual respect as a way to manifest a higher quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, we extend our thanks to Universal Peace Federation, Mayor Smith and the Urban Mayors Association, Congressman Payne, Religious Leadership, Community Leadership and all Leaders gathered today, for lending your voices as tools in an effort to bring about peaceful, non-violent, positive change in Kenya; and

THEREFORE, I, Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs, Mayor of the City of Plainfield, duly note that in the City of Plainfield, May 24, 2008 will be known as "A Day of Peace" throughout the world and especially in Kenya. Further, I hereby request all in attendance today at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Jersey City, New Jersey, to stand and give a unified salute in support of non-violent, social change.

Honorable Sharon M Robinson-Briggs  
Mayor