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(Tarpon Springs, FL) involving millions and also endorsed by 11 sitting heads of state and 6 Nobel Laureates.

Mayor Billiris, Vice Mayor Robin Sanger, and Commissioner Peter Dalacos spoke glowingly of the global action in general, and of the local action in particular: the People's Peace Train On The Pinellas Trail, Dec. 5th. (See details, below)

Commissioner Dalacos spoke passionately about the need for all people to seek out nonviolent solutions to problems locally, and internationally, adding "we need to stop feeding the military industrial complex."

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Proclamation

City of Tapon Springs, Florida

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Whereas, the World March for Peace and Nonviolence which started in New Zealand on October 2, 2009 and will conclude in the Andes Mountains on January 2, 2010 is the concerted effort of more than one million people from over 90 countries around the world who support the eradication of nuclear arms, war, and all forms of violence; and

Whereas, the issue of nonviolence represents the deepest hopes of all people and remains humanity's guiding inspiration. We all share a belief that if communities respect one another and unite in peace, we can eliminate the violence that has taken hold of our neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the City of Tarpon Springs encourages all schools, organizations, places of worship and individuals across our city to work actively for nonviolence in our community and throughout the world.

Now Therefore, I, Beverly Billiris, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs do hereby proclaim the City of Tarpon Springs' endorsement of the World March for Peace and Nonviolence.

In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida to be affixed this 17th day of November, 2009

Signed: Irene S. Jacobs, City Clerk and Collector and Beverly Billiris, Mayor

END PROCLAMATION

FIRST ANNUAL Peoples Peace Train on the Pinellas Trail

(In solidarity with the World Walk For Peace And Nonviolence

<http://www.theworldmarch.org/> and <http://www.worldmarchusa.net/>)

Saturday December 5, 2009

MeetUp at 10:00am; Walk begins promptly at 11:00am

Southern Meetup: Park St. and Bay Pines Blvd, St. Pete (Parking lot of Target; NW corner)

Northern Meetup: The Boxcar, 349 Main St., Dunedin

Gathering At 3pm: Taylor Park, 1100 8th Ave SW, Largo.

Walk for a minute, walk for a mile or just come and cheer for a while. People can also hop on the trail at points along the way to join the walk. Children and pets on leashes welcome. Walk, rollerblade, or bike.

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