

The September 17-18, 2004 *Kansas City Conference on Building a World Fit for Children* resolves:

Considering that children should be brought up in the spirit of peace, harmony, dignity, tolerance, freedom, equality, and solidarity,

Cognizant of the war, which envelops political priorities placing international attention upon security and away from our concerns for children's welfare,

Appreciative of efforts by local and regional governments and agencies to provide secure environments for children,

Encouraged by the broad acceptance and implementation of principles embodied in the Convention on the Rights of the Child (hereafter CRC) with the prospect that they become tools by which higher standards of justice for children can become embodied locally and internationally,

Motivated by the hundreds and thousands of signatories to our resolution from two years ago,

Urges formal adoption of the CRC by governmental and social organizations in recognition of children as the first priority as we seek to return to normalcy with the prospect of the development of a culture of peace;

Reasserts the relevance and the peaceful nature of the United Nations;

Appeals to all citizens to nurture the seeds of peace, rights and justice for children;

Requests proclamations by cities, states and non-governmental organizations to align their philosophies and actions to make a world fit for children;

Seeks the alignment of governmental representatives to abolish slavery in the United States as well as across the world in accordance with the principles of the CRC;

Suggests that companies, corporations, governmental and non-governmental organizations internalize this charter and publicly display their support for the CRC;

Encourages individuals and families to develop responsible parenting pre-nuptials or to agree as a family to pledge the employment of the principles of the CRC;

Seeks to inform children of their rights through education and application of this charter;

Advocates the ratification and implementation of the CRC by the United States government.