

Republic of the Philippines  
City of Davao  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
Series of 2008

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PEACE CAMPAIGN CALLED “A  
MILLION THOUGHTS AND ACTS OF PEACE” OF THE MOTHERS FOR  
PEACE FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 3, 2008**

**WHEREAS,** the MOTHERS FOR PEACE, the Mindanao Commission on Women and other organizations all over the country have launched a nationwide campaign for peace called “Million TAPs for Peace;”

**WHEREAS,** TAP is short for *Thoughts and Acts of Peace*;

**WHEREAS,** MOTHERS FOR PEACE, along with the Mindanao Commission on Women and other organizations all over the country believe that peace is still truly in our hands that is why they are calling on all mothers and other women – from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, and the rest of the world – to join the LIGHT A CEASEFIRE campaign;

**WHEREAS,** this campaign is part of the “Million TAPS (Thoughts and Acts of Peace) for Peace” campaign from September 1 to December 3, 2008;

**WHEREAS,** everyone is encouraged to participate and make peaceful acts a part of their everyday life;

**WHEREAS,** this may mean such acts as forgiving someone, smiling at a stranger, taking a break from vices, confronting one’s prejudices against other groups, help fighting friends or family members to reconcile and heal, asking for contributions or organizing fund-raising activities for the internally-displaced people, and encouraging children to use non-violent means to address a conflict, among others;

**WHEREAS,** the campaign will involve as many people as possible in giving minutes of peace through silence, prayer, or meditation and sharing peace by doing acts of peace;

**WHEREAS,** it allows people to take a break from their daily routines to think peaceful thoughts and do peaceful acts, thereby achieving inner peace and contributing to peace in Mindanao and in the rest of the world;

**WHEREAS,** we salute the women leaders behind this campaign – the Mothers for Peace, Muslim Women Peace Advocates, Mindanao Commission on Women, Mindanao Young Women Leaders Forum, Political Caucus of Women Leaders in Mindanao, Irene M. Santiago, Margie Moran Floirendo, Amina Rasul Bernardo, Arlene S. Lozano, Patricia M. Sarenas, Ruth T. Montojo, Nida P. Dans, Myra Balandra, Geejay Arriola and Madett Gardiola and many others;

**WHEREAS,** let us all pray for peace and in our little ways, promote peaceful acts, because in so doing we may possibly contribute to that elusive wish we all desire – peace in our family, peace in our community and peace in our nation;

**WHEREAS**, the peace campaign “A MILLION TAPS FOR PEACE” needs our participation and support;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that this Body extends its support to the MOTHERS OF PEACE in its campaign called A MILLION TAPS FOR PEACE from September 1 to December 3, 2008;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the MOTHERS OF PEACE for their information.

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Proponent

September \_\_\_\_, 2008 Regular Session (Suspended Rules)