

**CITY OF ALBANY  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 3/3/08

Reviewed by: *BP*

**SUBJECT:** Social and Economic Development Commission recommendation to approve Resolution #08-10 supporting House Bill 808 to create a U.S. Department of Peace and Nonviolence.

**REPORT BY:** Judy Lieberman, Assistant City Administrator

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**COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

Approve Resolution #08-10 in support of House Bill 808 to create a U.S. Department of Peace and Nonviolence.

**BACKGROUND**

At the January meeting of the Social and Economic Justice Commission, the Commission heard a presentation regarding the creation of a U.S. Department of Peace, per House Bill 808. House Bill 808 has gathered the sponsorship of 68 members of the U.S. House of Representatives. At the February meeting of the SEJC, the Commission unanimously recommended that Council approve such a resolution. The last two “Whereas” clauses have been added by the Commission.

**DISCUSSION**

Materials regarding the Department of Peace proposal are attached.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

No financial impact.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution #08-10
2. Peace Day Background Materials