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KIDS LEADING THE WAY TO PEACE

Kids for Peace & Americans for a Department of Peace walk their talk at Balboa Park

August 26, 2006, San Diego, CA - Kids for Peace, a local group of kids ages 3 to 16 will join Americans for a Department of Peace (AFDOP) in a **WALK FOR PEACE** in honor of National Peace Month. The Walk will be held at Redwood Circle in Balboa Park on Sunday, September, 17th from 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Everyone -- from babies in strollers to grandparents are welcome to participate in this family-friendly *pro-peace* event. With a picnic and multicultural music following an easy and festive 3k walk, it is an opportunity to connect with like-minded people and expose children and youth to ways they can positively make a difference in creating a more peaceful community and world.

The children of Kids for Peace are excited to display their colorful Peace Flags at Redwood Circle in Balboa Park. They're also walking to support and raise awareness of Americans for a Department of Peace -- the local chapter of a national grassroots campaign to establish a U.S. Department of Peace. Legislation is currently before the House (H.R. 3756) and Senate (S.1756) to create a Cabinet-level Department of Peace that would research, facilitate and articulate nonviolent solutions to domestic and international conflict. Please visit www.afdop.org for more information regarding updates, maps and parking information as the **WALK FOR PEACE** draws near. ###
