

# UNITY DAY USA

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**Our Mission** is to work for a world of co-existence through inclusiveness and participation. As a member of diverse family of faiths, our efforts will be directed towards justice and equity to attain peace for the humankind with a firm grounding in commonly held values. We cannot have advantages at the cost of others. Such benefits are temporary and deleterious to lasting peace. We believe what is good for Muslims has got to be good for the world, and vice versa, to sustain it.

*Indeed we aspire to promote goodwill amongst people of different affiliations, regardless of their faith, gender, race, nationality, culture or any other uniqueness blessed by the creator.*

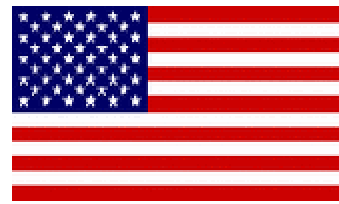
### Web sites:

[www.FoundationforPluralism.com](http://www.FoundationforPluralism.com)  
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**Our mission** is to encourage individuals to develop an open mind and an open heart toward their fellow beings.

If we can learn to accept and respect the God given uniqueness of each one of the 7 billion of us, then conflicts fade and solutions emerge.

We believe that knowledge leads to understanding and understanding to acceptance and appreciation of a different point of view.



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## Welcome to Unity Day USA

Sunday, September 9, 2007

### Crowne Plaza Hotel

14315 Midway Road, Addison, TX 75001

Unity Day USA was born to express that each one of the 297,018,658 of us are part of the mosaic that is America. Peace and prosperity for every American is our vision. In order to achieve that, we need to remain connected to one another, we need to come together as one nation under God, with liberty and justice for all. This event is a fulfilment of that vision.

## One Nation under God

2007 THEME FOR UNITY DAY USA

Our religious prayer leaders will seek guidance through prayer from scriptures of their respective faiths. Our Civil servants and leaders will echo the same sentiment and suggest ways in which we as individuals can work towards a cohesive and a thriving community of peaceful coexistence.

A presentation of:

## The Foundation for Pluralism

STUDIES IN RELIGIOUS PLURALISM & PLURALISTIC GOVERNANCE

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Silent no more, speak up!

## World Muslim Congress

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We the people of the United States of America, of every faith, race, ethnicity, culture and background, gather today to pray for peace, unity and security of our nation and the World.

**Unity Day USA** is about coming together as Americans and expressing our innate desire to rededicate our pledge: "One nation under God with liberty and justice for all."

**Unity Day USA** brings together Americans to appreciate, respect and honor the God-given uniqueness of each one of the 297,018,658 of us.

**Unity Day USA** honors our men and women who lost their lives on 9/11/2001 and our Armed Forces, Fire and Police for their unselfish service to defend, protect and save our freedom.

**Unity Day USA** is about the efforts of our religious leaders in seeking guidance and wisdom from their respective faiths, and the commitment of our Mayors and civic leaders to work for cohesive and thriving local communities.

**Unity Day USA** upholds, protects, defends and celebrates the values enshrined in our constitution.

**Unity Day USA** is in the works to become a national day of Unity, the bill would be sponsored by both the Democratic and Republican leaders in the Congress.

**Unity Day USA** is about re-affirming our faith in the goodness in humans, and the longing for harmony and co-existence.

**Mother Teresa** once said " If you want to make peace, go talk with your enemies, that's who you make peace with".

**Dalai Lama** "In order to enable society to develop, all its members have to assume responsibilities and make their contribution. If we do not make collective contributions then there will be no development."

**Mike Ghouse**, "We cannot expect peace around us, if our words and our actions are not peace generating. Each one of us is responsible for peace, let's do our share diligently without scoring others."



## **PROGRAM**

4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

American National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance  
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## **Our Mission**

### **Civic Leaders\***

Addison, Mayor Joe Chow  
Carrollton, Mayor Becky Miller  
Frisco, Mayor Mike Simpson  
Plano, Mayor Pat Evens  
Richardson, Councilman Bob Townsend

## **Key Note Speaker**

Hon. Daisy Khan, National Speaker on Cordoba Initiatives

## **Unityday special recognitions**

Jeff Weiss, Religion Writer, Dallas Morning News  
Bill Matthews, The Program - Salam, Shalom & Peace  
Julieann Turner, Orbits of Influence  
Maryann Thompson-Frenk, Memnosyne Foundation

## **Religious Diversity**

Zoroastrian, Wicca, Sikhism, Judaism, Jainism, Islam  
Hinduism, Christendom, Buddhism, Bahai, Apache (Z-A Order)

## **Refreshments**

Program presentation by Mike Ghouse

\*Confirmed names