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## *Greetings from the Governor*

*January 1, 2000*

As governor of the state of Washington, I am pleased to join the United Nations in celebrating One Day in Peace.

The United States, and indeed our entire world, is a unique blend of many cultures, languages, and traditions. As we strive to meet the challenge and promise of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we must work together for a greater understanding among individuals from all backgrounds.

Now and in the future, it is important that we celebrate both our common bonds and our differences. We must commit ourselves to effecting positive change in our communities and fostering an increased appreciation of the depth, richness, and strength of our shared diversity.

This New Year's Day provides a valuable opportunity for each of us to reflect on both our past accomplishments and our vision for peace on Earth in the new millennium.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Locke".

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