

Proclamation



Pennies for Education and Health Day

There is no greater legacy than the sound education of our children. Our young people are a vital community resource, and efforts on their behalf ensure that they will be better prepared to meet the challenges ahead. Because a good education is vital to the quality of life for all, initiatives to enhance educational opportunities for our children ensure that they will be better prepared to meet the challenges ahead, empowering them to become competent, productive contributors in an ever-changing world.

Pennies for Education and Health (PEH) is a Houston based nonprofit organization that works towards helping transform the lives of children and their families of developing nations who lack adequate education and health care. PEH provides the means for educating needy and deserving children through a donor sponsorship program. It also provides for their health care needs through the efficient and effective distribution and provision of donated medical supplies and other resources. The program extends to all people, regardless of faith, gender or ethnicity. PEH enables these children to realize their potential by tackling the root causes of poverty.

On September 16, 2006, PEH is holding its first fundraising gala to benefit the children they are trying to help. The City of Houston salutes PEH on this important occasion, and extends best wishes for continued success.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim September 16, 2006, as

Pennies for Education and Health Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 14th day of September, 2006, A.D.

Bill White

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Mayor of the City of Houston