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**TOGETHER Caring for Creation
Planning Committee
San Antonio, Texas**

As a professor of International Studies who sees the great need of building understanding in the world, I want to commend the faith groups and environmental groups who participated in the San Antonio observance of World Interfaith Harmony Week endorsed by the United Nations.

Your focus on "TOGETHER Caring for Creation, An Interfaith Week of Learning, Reflection, and Commitment to Action," January 28 to February 8, 2016, was so relevant. Climate change and care of creation are a critical issues.

Your network of fourteen religious groups and four environmental groups shared events that benefited over 700 people. University students could learn about and see the importance of interfaith dialogue. Citizens were united in many ways through faith perspectives.

Sincerely,



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