

World Interfaith Harmony Testimonial
15th Annual Interreligious Prayer Service for Peace and Justice Celebrating World Interfaith
Harmony Week,
2/2/19, 3-5 PM
India Center of Westchester, Elmsford, New York

Dear Dr. Charles Chesnavage,

I cannot thank you enough for involving me and choosing India Center for conducting the service, on Feb 2nd 2019, held to celebrate UN World Interfaith Harmony (WIH) week. India Center is an organization with members from different faiths. Members of the India Center also join me in thanking you in choosing our place to hold this service this year.

It was such an honor to have dignitaries such as Assemblyman Mr. Nader Sayegh Esq and religious leaders from so many different faiths from New York City Bronx, and Hudson Valley area coming together. It was so educational to learn about every faith from such great leaders. It is heartening to notice how every faith stands for peace harmony and human dignity. It was such a unique experience for me to be a participant in the prayer service of each faith. In the informal discussion which followed the service, I heard that everyone who attended felt the same way. It is befitting that the County Executive also Proclaimed the week as "Interfaith Harmony Week".

Your vision and mission of conducting this service in our area for 15 years is admirable. The hard work you put in to make it a success year after year is such a great service. Hope this mission of respect, tolerance, and understanding of each other's faith and message of peace and harmony becomes infectious. Especially with the communities getting more diverse in the world and the increasing conflicts around the world based on misguided leadership.

Wishing you great success for these services year after year. It will be my honor to be of assistance in the future, for these events.

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