



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

June 21, 2009

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome all those attending the 2nd Annual Walk for Values USA – NY, hosted by the Sathya Sai Organization.

This event is a terrific opportunity for New Yorkers of different backgrounds to join together and celebrate the human values that we all share. By promoting the general principles of peace and nonviolence, and by encouraging participants to adopt truthfulness and right conduct in their daily lives, this walk urges us all to live in line with our basic humanity—and to do everything we can to build a more peaceful and just future.

Dorothy Thompson once said, “Peace has to be created, in order to be maintained. It is the product of Faith, Strength, Energy, Will, Sympathy, Justice, Imagination, and the triumph of principle. It will never be achieved by passivity and quietism.” The efforts of the Sathya Sai Organization and everyone involved with the Walk for Values are certain to have a positive impact, and I commend them for their dedication to building a better world.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor