



PEACEKEEPERS DAY



Peacekeepers Day was celebrated in Toronto on August 9, 2006 in the Old City Hall. Approximately 200 people attended, including peacekeeping veterans and their families, police officers from the RCMP, OPP, Toronto, as well as representatives from the Toronto Fire Service.

Leo Sansone, President of Toronto's Cpl. Michael W. Simpson Chapter of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping said Canada's peacekeeping veterans chose August 9 as Peacekeepers' Day themselves.

August 9 has been proclaimed as Peacekeepers' Day by the legislatures of Ontario and eight other provinces as well as many municipalities across Canada, including Toronto. Recognized the countless Canadians who have served, or are serving, as Blue Berets with the United Nations and in other NATO and coalition missions.

