



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

You will recall that on 10 November 2009, the General Assembly adopted by consensus the resolution A/RES/64/13 proclaiming 18 July as the Nelson Mandela International Day to be observed each year beginning 2010.

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Nelson Mandela International Day provides an excellent opportunity for the General Assembly to pay tribute to him and acknowledge his values and dedication to the service of humanity, particularly in the areas of conflict resolution, peace and dialogue, promotion of