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This is to confirm that **RESOURCE VILLAGE MANCHESTER JAMAICA** has joined with other towns and villages around the world in dedicating itself as an IIPT Peace Village. In doing so, they have agreed to be actively committed to promoting values of tolerance, non-violence, gender equality, human rights, youth empowerment, environmental integrity, and sustainable human, social and economic development.

Resource Village also dedicated **CANOE VALLEY PEACE PARK** as an IIPT “Peace Park” on **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22 2013** during the IIPT Caribbean Community-based Tourism Study Tour and Conference as a living legacy of the village’s commitment to peace and a healthy environment. The Peace Park includes a “bosco sacro,” – a peace grove – of 25 trees as a symbol of the life, creativity and hope for the future that thrives in peace, and a symbolic link to other IIPT/Skål Peace Towns and Villages throughout the world.

The International Institute for Peace through Tourism (IIPT) supports the promotion of Resource Village as one of the village tourism destinations in the Caribbean for visitors seeking an authentic cultural heritage experience particularly significant to the legacy of Jamaica’s first national hero – Marcus Garvey and the Tainos.

I personally was inspired during the IIPT Caribbean Study Tour visit to Resource Village and look forward to returning soon again to enjoy the warm hospitality and cultural experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L.J. D'Amore".

Louis D'Amore
IIPT Founder and President

