

Massachusetts



# Interfaith Power & Light

*honors*

## Religious Witness for the Earth

*with our "Original Witness" Award. Because Religious Witness for the Earth sees climate change and environmental devastation as issues of justice, their members are dedicated to using prayer, education, and nonviolent action to join together to protect the Earth. In June 2002, members of Religious Witness for the Earth organized an interfaith effort to converge on the state capitals of the six New England states, calling upon governors to implement the Climate Change Action Plan they had approved in August 2001. Religious Witness for the Earth also collected the signatures of more than 1000 New Englanders, including hundreds of clergy, for an Interfaith Call for Climate Action. They have invoked both courage and the loving spirit to advocate for peace and well-being for the Earth and its inhabitants. Thank you for setting a powerful example of environmental advocacy and witness for the community of faith.*

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*Signed on this Eighteenth day of November 2002.*