



**Center for Global Nonviolence**

**GLOBAL NONKILLING CIRCLE OF HONOR**

In recognition of

Governor Guillermo Gaviria Correa  
First Lady Yolanda Pinto de Gaviria  
Peace Commissioner Gilberto Echeverri Mejia  
Antioquia Department  
Colombia

**Citation**

Your leadership of the nonviolent March of Reconciliation to Caicedo in the spirit of Jesus, Gandhi, and Martin Luther King, Jr. during April 17-21, 2002—resulting in the kidnapping of Guillermo and Gilberto on April 21 by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) and their subsequent execution on May 5, 2003 in response to an unwanted military rescue attempt—bequeaths an undying legacy of courage and love to inspire future generations of leadership for nonkilling global transformation.

*Gandhi's Oceanic Circle*

*"Life will not be a pyramid with the apex sustained by the bottom but will be an oceanic circle whose centre will be the individual always ready to perish for the village, the latter ready to perish for the circle of villages, till at last the whole becomes one life composed of individuals....The outer circle will not wield power to crush the inner circle but will give strength to all within and derive its own strength from it." M.K. Gandhi*

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