

RESOLUTION:
Peaceful Solution to the International Dispute with Iraq

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TO: Members, Fresno City Council - Fresno, California

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Whereas, There is no substantial proof of an imminent threat from the sovereign nation of Iraq to the national security of the United States of America, that would justify war, and

Whereas, the result of such a war will probably result in a catastrophic loss of lives, including some from the Fresno area who have been called to serve in the United States armed forces in the Middle East, and

Whereas, the adverse impact on the economy of the United States by the diversion of capital resources for war and the reconstruction of Iraq and possibly the entire Middle East, will erode the ability of our city to meet and maintain an adequate infrastructure for services required for the people of Fresno, and

Whereas, over ninety cities across this nation have endorsed similar resolutions,

Therefore, be it resolved that the City of Fresno supports a peaceful resolution to the question of proscribed Iraqi weapons through the continuation of the inspection process of the United Nations and that the City of Fresno rejects unilateral and preemptive use of war against the sovereign nation of Iraq.

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