

# Resolution to Stop the War Against Iran and Lebanon

**WHEREAS**, Donald Trump's war against Iran is an illegitimate, fascist war: unilaterally conducted by a president whose main goal is demonstrate his authoritarian power and ability to use US military forces to impose dominance anywhere in the world despite mass opposition in the US and internationally; personally enriching the Trump family fortune exponentially, and bypassing Congressional approval. Waging such wars of domination are central to the program of fascism and to maintaining a fascist regime.

**WHEREAS**, Benjamin Netanyahu has not only partnered with Trump's war against Iran, but has simultaneously conducted a brutal, weeks-long war against Lebanon consisting of endless bombing and ground troops inside Lebanon has even raised fears that Netanyahu may be trying to expand Israeli territory and change existing borders (Chotiner, New Yorker, March 2026).

**WHEREAS**, the human cost of the war against Iran has meant thousands of Iranians killed, including 120 elementary school children killed when it was bombed on the first day, hundreds more schools and hospitals systematically targeted by US and Israeli attacks (Zhang, Truthout, March 2026). Netanyahu's unremitting military aggression has ruined villages and towns in Southern Lebanon, with the Israeli military eviscerating entire neighborhoods in seconds" (Londsdorf and Riskallah, NPR, April 2026). In one of the worst atrocities in this war, on April 8, 2026, Israel carpet-bombed densely populated residential neighborhoods of more than 150 locations simultaneously across Lebanon, killing at least 303 persons, and wounding 1,150 others in a 10 minute span of time (United Nations Office of Human Rights, April 2026).

**WHEREAS**, despite current formal ceasefires between the US, Iran, Israel, and Lebanon, these ceasefires are fragile and unreliable, and they have not succeeded in ending the conflict.

**WHEREAS**, the US is waging a losing war against Iran. By executing this war, Trump has demonstrated for all to see the weakening of American political and military power in the world. The post-World War II world order centering on US hegemony has been destroyed.

**WHEREAS**, comparisons of this war to the US war in Vietnam can easily be made. In the Vietnam War, it was clear from the time of the Tet offensive in 1968 that the US could not win the war against the Vietnamese people. Yet US military action continued until 1973 - a full five years later. The commitment of the Vietnamese people to defend their nation, together with the mass anti-war movement in the US and globally, finally forced US withdrawal. That same type of combined international movement can stop the continuation of military attacks and the threat of nuclear war in the Middle East today.

**WHEREAS**, executing this war has already cost US taxpayers *at least* \$25 billion so far, the equivalent to the annual budget of NASA, US military aid to Israel since Oct 7, spending on U.S.A.I.D. before it was disbanded, and the cost to expand Obamacare subsidies for one year (Sanger-Katz et al., *NY Times*, May 2026).

**WHEREAS**, We have an opportunity now to deal a serious defeat, not only Trump, but to fascism and the far-right worldwide. Mass “No Kings Day” demonstrations have brought millions out into the streets to demand an end to the war and to Trump’s government. Millions, especially young people, have demonstrated around the world demanding an end to the war. Dockworkers in Italy have shut down all their ports, and dockworkers in Tunisia, Germany, and France have refused to load and unload military weapons to Israel. Spain has prohibited flyovers by US military planes heading to Iran.

**WHEREAS**, the power of the organized labor movement must stand on the side of the youth and oppressed of the world to join and build mass actions in the street to demand an end to the war now. Trump will continue to wage this war, or another similar, unless the movement stops him, demanding: Trump Out Now. End the War Now!

**RESOLVED**, that the AFT calls for an end to the United States and Israel's wars against Iran and Lebanon now.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the AFT calls for a withdrawal of US troops and naval ships mobilized for this war, and the withdrawal of all Israeli troops from Lebanon.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the AFT will publicize our demand to end the war in our existing publications, websites, and social media as well as other means.

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is a cursive name, possibly 'John Doe', followed by a long horizontal line. The bottom signature is a stylized, abstract mark, also followed by a long horizontal line.