



**IRAQ VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR** ★ **IVAW.ORG**

### **Resolution on Gaza**

**Whereas**, Iraq Veterans Against the War is an organization composed of post-9/11 veterans;

**Whereas**, the invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan were sold to the American people on the pretext that they would make Americans safer at home;

**Whereas**, the Israeli occupation dehumanizes the Palestinian people and denies them their right to self-determination;

**Whereas**, the siege of Gaza prevents desperately needed supplies from reaching the people who live there;

**Whereas**, there is no battlefield solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict, and any escalation of the occupation in Palestine will only serve to exacerbate the plight of the Palestinian people, and further destabilize the region;

**Whereas**, peace between Palestine and Israel cannot be achieved while the Gaza Strip and the West Bank are under occupation;

**Whereas**, Israel, a relatively prosperous state, is by far the leading recipient of U.S. foreign aid;

**Whereas**, the U.S. government's continued support for Israel's atrocities in the occupied territories is a great source of anti-American sentiment throughout the world;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Iraq Veterans Against the War calls for the immediate and unconditional end to the siege of Gaza.

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