

At our March 12, 2026 Meeting for Business, Hartford Monthly Meeting approved the following minute regarding the Iran war:

HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING of the RELIGIOUS SOCIETY of FRIENDS
MINUTE CALLING for the END of DESTRUCTION in IRAN

We call on the American people and government to end the US destruction of the Iranian people, their homes, schools, health facilities, places of worship and of commerce. We affirm again the declaration of the first Quakers in 1660:

"We utterly deny all outward wars and strife and fightings with outward weapons, for any end, or under any pretense whatsoever; and this is our testimony to the whole world.*

We believe peace with Iran is imperative. WAR IS NOT THE ANSWER.

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Peace and Social Concerns Committee