

MINUTE FOR PEACE FROM BRIDGE CITY FRIENDS MEETING (QUAKERS)

Members and attenders of the Bridge City Friends Meeting (Quakers) find the US and Israeli attacks on Iran including the bombing of citizens and infrastructure as immoral. Though the Iranian government practices brutal terrorism, US war activities are contrary to our testimonies for Peace and Justice.

The US/Israeli war on Iran is particularly egregious as it was commenced during the midst of negotiations, and without declared reason, goal, or endpoint. These military actions of our government on this, and other occasions such as the Venezuelan kidnapping and sinking boats on international Caribbean waters, are perpetrated without attention to the requirements of the US Constitution, provisions of International Law, and the Charter of the United Nations.

We are called to minute for the immediate end of this war. We call upon our fellow citizens and our government officials to work for a prompt ceasefire, a return to respectful negotiations, compliance with the provisions of international law and the US Constitution, and observance of our Testimony to “live life so as to avoid the occasion of all wars.”

In addition, we endorse the statement by the Quaker national peace and lobby organization, Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) at <https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2026-02/quaker-lobby-condemns-attacks-iran-and-calls-deescalation-diplomacy-and>.