

RESOLUTION NO. R03-02 CMS

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING WAR WITH IRAQ

WHEREAS, pre-emptively attacking another sovereign nation would be a betrayal of our history and principles as a democracy dedicated to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" for all people, and a violation of our United Nations membership; and

WHEREAS, attacking Iraq could risk sparking a wider regional conflagration in the Middle East, with the possibility of the use of "weapons of mass destruction," including nuclear warheads; and

WHEREAS, a U.S.-led war in Iraq would compromise our current action in Afghanistan, and require years of nation-building in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, the Congressional Budget Office estimates a military action against Iraq will cost our nation between \$9 and \$13 billion a month, likely resulting in further cuts in federally funded projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, attacking Iraq will divert attention from economic issues and challenges confronting the American people and American cities; and

WHEREAS, after 9/11 the Bush Administration emphasized that fighting terrorism could only be successful with a coordinated, international effort; and

WHEREAS, it is obvious that such an international effort should also apply to any war with Iraq; and

WHEREAS, regional, U.S. Representatives Marcy Kaptur, Sherrod Brown, Dennis Kucinich, Steve LaTourette, and Stephanie Tubbs-Jones, the Cleveland AFL-CIO Federation of Labor, numerous church and human rights organizations, and millions of average Americans have expressed their opposition to the war against Iraq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Oberlin City Council hereby declares that it is against any military attack or war with Iraq unless it is completely endorsed by the United Nations, and support the men and women who serve in the armed forces and honor their commitment to our nation's safety and security.

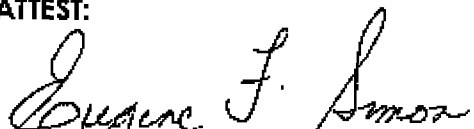
SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution, duly adopted, shall be sent to President George W. Bush, U.S. Senators George Volnovich and Mike DeWine, and U.S. Representatives Sherrod Brown, Marcy Kaptur, Dennis Kucinich, Steve LaTourette, and Stephanie Tubbs-Jones.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading – February 3, 2003 (E)
2nd Reading –
3rd Reading –

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIR OF COUNCIL

POSTED: February 4, 2003

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 4, 2003



Judith M. Nedwick

Office of
The Lorain County Recorder

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October 12, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

The citizens of Lorain County were challenged, through Judy Nedwick, Lorain County Recorder, to see what County could produce the most supplies for our troops. Enclosed is a copy of that newspaper article

We'll be collecting all supplies (see attached list) here in our office at the following address.

Lorain County Recorder's Office (First Floor)
226 Middle Ave
Elyria, OH 44035

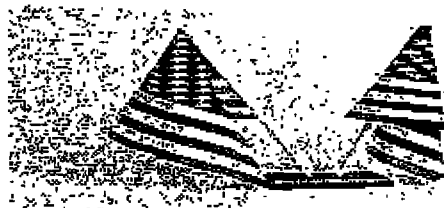
The "Love for our Soldiers" Drive will run through the Month of October 2004 then to be shipped over to our troops.

If anyone would like to submit photos of their friends and loved ones in the military, we have a growing display in our main office window showing our pride & support.

Thank you for your support and contributions!!! Lets make our troops as proud of us as we are of them!!!!!!!

Judy Nedwick, Lorain County Recorder

Help us in giving some



support back to our Troops!!!

Lorain County citizens have been challenged to collect 2000 lbs. of supply items for our troops.

All through October we will be gathering food, personal items, accepting donations to pay postage, etc. here in our office.

Lorain County Recorder's Office
226 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035.

We'll also be having an Open House during regular working hours 8 am -4:30 pm on October 29th, 2004, come in and see your County Recorders Office!

We want to post pictures of your friends & loved ones on our main window to show our pride and continued support, so please, bring them with you!!

Donation suggestions for our Soldiers

Babywipes
Bar Soap
Beef jerky
Books
Bottled Water
Boxed Cookies
Canned Goods
Card Games
CD's
Chapstick
Crackers
Cup Holders (Huggies)
Disposable Cameras
Envelopes
Flavored Ice Tea Mix
Gum
Hand Lotion
Hard Candy - individually wrapped - for dry mouths
Koolaid
Little Debbie Cakes
Magazines
Mouthwash
Paper
Phone Cards
Plain T-Shirts
Postcards
Prepackaged snacks - No Chocolate
Puzzle Books
Razors
Stamps
Sunscreen
Thin Leather - palmed working gloves - everything is hot to the touch
Thin -Short 100% cotton white socks - No Tube Socks
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Underwear

Please make checks payable to: Love For Our Soldiers

Dear Editor,

On Tuesday, September 28, 2004, the Chronicle Telegram printed a letter to the editor from Morgan County extending a challenge for all of Lorain County to bear their total of donated goods for our troops. The Lorain County Records office and Lorain County Recorder, Judy Nedwick, has decided to accept their challenge! On Friday, October 29, 2004, the Records Office will be having an open house to show the public the newly refurbished office as well as we will have a box for the public to fill with personal care items, canned goods, writing supplies and other items our soldier's need, in hopes of beating the total that Morgan County collected. That total was over fifteen hundred pounds, as well as businesses that donated the postage to send their packages. The Records Office is hoping to collect two thousand pounds of supplies to send to our troops to show that we care and we remember. We will have a list of items the soldiers need available at the recorders office to anyone interested in helping. Also the Records Office is issuing a challenge for all area businesses and companies to help us make our goal, as well as help with the shipping costs! And to all schools, please take this opportunity and have the children write letters and draw pictures for our care packages. We are also asking that anyone in Lorain County with a friend or loved one serving our wonderful country to bring in a photo of that person to hang on our wall for the Month of October. We are making October our month of remembrance. Please join us in meeting our goal and showing our troops we care! Just a few extra items when you go shopping will make a big difference to those who have sacrificed so much for us. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely The Lorain County Records Office.