

Resolution on the Current Crisis in Iran and Libraries

- WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES has engaged in a "preventative" military attack against Iran to deter their nuclear program;
- X WHEREAS, Iran is a signatory to the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty and is entitled to develop nuclear energy for peaceful purposes subject to international inspections; and
- X WHEREAS, Iran claims that it has not broken the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty or engaged in the enrichment of uranium for military, peacekeeping, purposes, and
- WHEREAS, AS WE HAVE SEEN IN IRAN, THE UNITED STATES HAS DESTROYED IRAN'S CIVILIAN CITIZENS AND DESTROY IRAN'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING LIBRARIES AND CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES;
- WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARING ANOTHER MILITARY STRIKE AGAINST IRAN;
- WHEREAS, SUCH AN ATTACK MIGHT CAUSE IRAN TO WITHDRAW FROM THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, LEAVING NO OTHER MEMBER OF THE UN IN POSITION AND INTERNATIONAL OVERSIGHT;
- therefore, be it
- RESOLVED**, That the Social Responsibilities Round Table of the American Library Association urges the President of the United States and his Administration to resolve this dispute, and be it further
- RESOLVED**, That the Social Responsibilities Round Table of the American Library Association calls upon the United States Government to end its military intervention in the Middle East and to enter into negotiations to end this ongoing crisis; and be it further
- RESOLVED**, That this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, the President of the United States, and the