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To demonstrate that advocating for peaceful solutions to international problems is an honorable and socially acceptable activity, the **US Peace Memorial Foundation, Inc. will:**

- 1. Build and maintain the US Peace Memorial in Washington DC, and
- 2. Publish the US Peace Registry.

Most monuments in our nation's capital commemorate war. While soldiers are told that it is honorable to fight and die for their country, peace activists are often labeled as "un-American," "antimilitary," or "unpatriotic." This mentality has resulted in a country that recognizes contributions to war and the sacrifices of the military, but does not honor those who make valiant efforts to maintain global peace.

The US Peace Memorial will honor the millions of thoughtful and committed Americans who have dedicated their lives to peace or taken a stand against a particular US war. It will serve as a reminder that Americans value peace.

The <u>US Peace Registry</u> recognizes role models for a broad range of peace and antiwar activities. Individuals who have written an antiwar letter to their representatives in Congress or to a newspaper are included, along with Americans who have devoted their lives to peace and opposing war. Organizations ranging from groups such as the Quakers, who have opposed war for centuries, to the hundreds of new peace-related websites will be recognized.

The Foundation is dedicated to US citizens who have publicly opposed military solutions (including invasion, occupation, production of weapons of mass destruction, use of weapons, and threats of war), rather than diplomacy and global cooperation, to solve international problems. It is time to honor these role models in hopes of inspiring new generations of Americans to speak out for peace and to work to end the hatred, ignorance, greed, and intolerance that lead to war.

TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY TO THE <u>US PEACE REGISTRY</u> (you do not need to be a member), go to <u>www.USPeaceMemorial.org/registry</u>

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