

Date: May 16, 2005

To: Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ and Council Members  
\_\_\_\_\_ City Hall

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

The enclosed "Resolution calling upon the Governor of California to insure the Pentagon, the President and Congress take immediate steps to withdraw California National Guard troops from Iraq" is now being introduced in various towns in California, after having been approved in San Francisco on March 29 this year on a vote of 9 "ayes" & 2 excused.

CodePink: Women for Peace is one of the sponsoring organizations. We hope to have our Guard troops home by Labor Day and are gathering signatures on the enclosed Petition form as part of our efforts to succeed. We believe and trust you agree that it is inappropriate for our Guard forces to be put in harm's way in an un-declared war (by Congress), where the rationale for our invasion is so questionable.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Anti-War Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ City Council on \_\_\_\_\_ which supported efforts to end the war in Iraq.

We hope the Council can address this Resolution in a timely fashion and we trust the Council will be able to endorse this Resolution prior to Memorial Day Weekend.

Sincerely,