

56.03 Resolution

Submitted by the United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021

**Affiliation With U.S.L.A.W.**

WHEREAS in September 2003, the California Federation of Teachers was among the first of United States unions to pass a resolution opposing a war on Iraq, and

WHEREAS Union members and leaders have the responsibility to inform all working people about issues that affect their lives, jobs and families, and to be heard in the national debate on these issues, and

WHEREAS U.S. Labor Against the War has been established to organize and give voice to the growing sentiment among union members and working people generally who oppose the Bush Administration's drive to war in Iraq and the use of the "war on terror" as cover to implement an anti-worker, anti-union corporate agenda, and

WHEREAS since its January 2003 founding meeting in Chicago, hundred of labor organizations representing millions of union members have joined in coalition as U.S. Labor Against the War,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Federation of Teachers affiliate with U.S. Labor Against the War and contribute financially to its efforts, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CFT encourage its affiliates to endorse and contribute to U.S.L.A.W., and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the CFT will publicize its anti-war position and the work of U.S.L.A.W., work to promote union, labor and community anti-war activity, and to mobilize its members to participate actively in the movement against this war.