

Proposed Minute of Support for AFSC Campaign

Based on South Central Yearly Meeting Minute [No Way to Treat a Child](#) and Northwest Quarterly Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting on [Palestinian Children](#):

Spirit leads Intermountain Yearly Meeting to support the American Friends Service Committee's *No Way to Treat a Child* campaign "which seeks to challenge and end Israel's prolonged military occupation of Palestinians by exposing widespread and systematic ill-treatment of Palestinian children in the Israeli military detention system."

Friends believe that no child should be denied due process or be tortured, and that this work is supported by our testimonies of Peace, Equality, Integrity, and Community. We recognize our own country's history of settler colonialism, anti-Black discrimination, and our recent separation of families and inhumane detention of immigrant children.

We ask Friends and their Meetings to educate themselves and their communities on these violations of international law, and to join with AFSC's "No Way to Treat a Child" campaign, in calling on their elected officials to support legislation that protects Palestinian children and eliminates funding that may be used to oppress and violate human rights, especially children's rights.