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and legal counsel, and allows the king to remove
editors and

RESOLUTION ON THE PERSIAN GULF

WHEREAS nearly half a million U.S. troops, a disproportionate number of them working class and persons of color, are now deployed in the Persian Gulf

WHEREAS the Bush Administration and mainstream media have sought to demonize and vilify not only Saddam Hussein but also Iraqis and Arabs in general, thereby worsening anti-Arab bigotry in this country; and WHEREAS there has not yet been a full and open debate concerning U.S. goals and aims in the Persian

and
WHEREAS veterans hospitals in the United States are preparing to handle at least 40,000 casualties; and

Gulf; and
WHEREAS the American people receive information on the Gulf crisis that is largely pre-censored by Saudi and

American librarians to promote--through programs, displays, bibliographies, and materials selection--a national debate on the Gulf crisis

Indian Library Association), and "Cultural Diversity: Strategies for Promoting Information Literacy in a Changing World" (with Library Instruction Round Table)

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defenders of Israeli government policies, while the other
agenda will deal specifically with problems of the

and the environment; and with the International Human
Rights Task Force and others, a panel on Israeli
censorship and educational restrictions in the Occupied

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National Library Week. Celebrities and other special guests will read aloud from their favorite books and talk about the role of reading in their success.



THE LITERACY INDUSTRY

The day-long celebration, sponsored by ALA, hopes to repeat the success of the "Night of a Thousand Stars" event held last year. It is part of a growing

By Sherry Drobner

. In this last year, Barbara Bush emerged with a

recognition of the importance of access to education

campaign that places a national focus on literacy, the

collect these materials. Eventually Teachers to have _____ of a group is given, as well as the name and title of a

a Jew. Of the Jewish people, she writes, "We are a
[redacted] challenged often and

acceptance of cultural pluralism. Rather it is a long, on-
going, complex process. Individuals of European

[redacted]

reader be forewarned that this book does not offer much optimism about the state of affairs in the world today. But what it does offer is a factual portrayal of the lives of the most vulnerable victims of our society.

--Melinda Townsel-Winston, Baylor University

Working alongside many other progressive-minded prisoners under sentence of death, I have been struggling for a number of years trying to develop solidarity among Death Row prisoners--united to take an active and assertive role in opposing the discriminatory application of the death penalty, upon minorities either because of "race" and/or "economic class."

I must admit that we are newcomers in the fields

ENDEAVOR The Endeavor Project Quarterly Free

SRRT NEWSLETTER SEEKS NEW EDITOR

****DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: APRIL 25****

Any SRRT member interested in serving as editor of this publication is encouraged to send a letter and resume to the current editor, Chris Sokol, Holland

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