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Deportation order still set for July 10th
Parkdale community to rally in support of Iraq War resister Corey Glass

NOTE: Glass and U.S. war resisters will be present at the rally

TORONTO/CNW – With no word yet from the federal government, neighbours, concerned citizens, residents of Toronto’s Parkdale community, and Iraq War resisters will hold a rally to stop the deportation of Corey Glass, **7 p.m., Thursday, July 3 at the May Robinson Building, 20 West Lodge** (1 block east of Lansdowne, north of Queen W.)

Glass joined the Indiana National Guard in 2002 and was told he would not have to fight on foreign shores but in 2005 was sent to Iraq. "I signed up to defend people and do humanitarian work such as helping out when there was a hurricane or tornado. I should have been in New Orleans after Katrina, not in Iraq," he said

“We have seen an outpouring of support from the residents of Parkdale for Corey and all the conscientious objectors living in our neighborhood,” said Dirk Townsend, President, Parkdale Residents Association, one of the endorsing organizations. “Many organizations and people have come together to help organize this rally. We can only hope the government is listening and will take action and bring a halt to the deportation order,” he concluded.

The War Resisters Support Campaign is calling on the federal government to respect the democratic decision of the Canadian Parliament. On June 3rd Parliament passed a motion calling for an end to deportation proceedings against Corey Glass and other war resisters.

On June 27, AngusReid published its poll results showing three in five Canadians (64%) in favour of giving U.S. soldiers the opportunity to remain in Canada as permanent residents.

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