

## **UU Fellowship of the Poconos Passes Resolution Against Torture**

Following is the resolution passed by the UU Fellowship of the Poconos (Stroudsburg PA) at a special meeting of the congregation on February 5, 2006. [See also <http://tinyurl.com/owbvuu> for a Letter to the Editor from Fellowship president Gloria Finch.]

RESOLVED, that as members of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Poconos we covenant to affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person; justice, equity and compassion in human relations; the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all; and respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

We find the use of torture and inhuman and degrading treatment of other people to be in violation of our principles and our morality.

We therefore call upon our congresswomen and men to renounce such treatment of all prisoners and to pass laws forbidding such treatment in the future by all United States personnel.