

## LET'S SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT!

In this writer's opinion, if the Left in America could re-write our language, the way they continually try to re-write their political and philosophical failings, the term "conservative" would emerge as a four letter word! Liberals have repeatedly tried to label Conservatives as heartless, narrow-minded, money hording, tax evading, bigoted exploiters of the poor and the environment ... a misrepresentation which, it appears, the Media willingly perpetuates. Well, this is one Conservative who's not afraid to stand up and ... set the record straight! (*Read on, you may be more of a Conservative than you think!*)

*Who we are ... are people who believe that the true measure of an individual is determined by his or her values ... not their color, ethnicity and/or political affiliations;*

*Who we are ... are fathers, husbands, mothers, sons and daughters who understand that America is at war with an enemy that will employ any and all opportunities ... and exploit any perceived weaknesses ... political and psychological ... to kill Americans, whenever and wherever they find them... and destroy those very principles, freedoms and ideals which protect us ... and upon which this great nation was founded;*

*Who we are ... are citizens, tired and disgusted with the political left's, "Blame America First" crowd, who eagerly rush to judgment (and the nearest camera) to blame this country and her people for all the world's ills, from ... Global Warming to International Terrorism;*

*Who we are ... are Americans who are grateful for a President who understands that National Security must come before Political Correctness;*

*Who we are ... are parents who recognize that our children are America's most precious asset. That's why we are so vocal against the Media's obsession with Hollywood's perversities ... and the morally corrupt, socially inept "Pop Culture Icons" it incessantly creates for our youth.*

*Who we are ... are political voices, many of whom are former Liberals, who now recognize our actions must be based on realities ... unlike today's Liberals who seem content to act on "feelings" and speak only in platitudes;*

*Who we are ... are the sons and daughters of immigrants, many of whom came to America themselves to escape tyranny and discrimination in their own homeland ... but they came here legally! As Conservatives, we demand our lawmakers take any and all steps necessary to immediately enforce our laws, secure our borders and protect our nation;*

*Who we are ... are voters who demand that far-reaching governmental policies must be based on fact ... not feelings ... and debated on the merits of science and pragmatism ... not political correctness ... nor expediency;*

*Who we are ... are people of faith who believe in the sanctity of life, the blessedness of marriage and the preservation of the family. We also hold that abortion is immoral ... and partial birth abortion is nothing short of legislative genocide;*

*Who we are ... are constituents disgusted by the posturing of liberal politicians who seek only to exploit the horrors of war through the debating of defeatist Resolutions. Resolutions proposed by Liberals for no purpose other than to embellish themselves with the far left, while embarrassing the country and our military ... without any care nor regard as to how their actions may demoralize our troops ... and encourage our enemies!*

*Who we are ... are concerned individuals who recognize that the Left's mantra "I support the troops but not the war" is an oxymoron perpetuated by those whose only intent is to weaken the war effort and demoralize our fighting forces. It's impossible to separate "the warrior from the war" and if you don't understand that fact, then re-think your position, because the fastest and most effective method of defeating an army is to destroy its morale by questioning its mission ... just ask our enemies!!*

*Who we are ... are Americans who sadly recognize with War comes casualties. But we also recognize day, after day, after day, that to only report the deaths of America's bravest ... while completely ignoring the successes, achievements and objectives for which they died ... is a disgrace of such proportion that it makes us wonder .... On whose side is the Media?*

*Who we are ... are people proud that under the Bush Administration, despite numerous attempts, not one single terrorist attack has occurred on our soil in over 5 ½ years; our economy has climbed to an all time high; taxes and inflation are at twenty year lows; Federal tax revenues are the highest in our nation's history and the deficit is down by almost 50% (as predicted by the President). Yet, despite all this, the liberal leadership in Congress is threatening to "take America in a new direction"!*

*Who we are ... are freedom loving individuals who are opposed to activist Judges who seem determined to impose upon us their failed, liberal policies through judicial edicts ... rather than our legislative processes;*

*Who we are ... are compassionate people who have always practiced what Arthur Brooks' book "WHO REALLY CARES", recently confirmed. Namely, when it comes to helping the poor ... across the board ... Conservatives, from the working poor to the wealthy ... consistently give more of their money ... and their time ... than liberals do! Not surprising, these studies confirm what many of us have known for decades ... namely, that liberals are quick to give away other people's money but reluctant to part with any of their own!*

*Who we are ... are historians who recognize that the Liberals' plans for "appeasement" and "cut and run" are not new ones! Britain and France did it in 1914 and their "success" resulted in World War I; Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain did it in 1939 and his "plan" ignited World War II. Because of today's high tech weaponry, our world is a far more dangerous place; consequently, victory is our only option!*

*Who we are ... are people to whom every life is precious, but we also recognize that freedom is fragile. In a world where the Media's "perception" becomes the public's "reality", it's easy to forget that in America's last great struggle, 407,300 of our fighting forces gave their lives ... so we could have ours. Our losses averaged 298 a day ... for each and every day of World War II. In comparison, our Iraqi losses have averaged fewer than 3 a day... and as tragic as that is... it's up to each and every one of us to make sure none of them shall have died in vain.*

*Who we are ... are a population grateful to this nation's men and women (and the families they left behind) who sacrifice their blood, sweat and tears to defend America ... her people ... and her way of life. To you, we say "thank you" ... and to God, we pray for your blessings ... protection ... and safe return.*

*Who we are ... are people firmly committed to Jefferson's belief ... "Our liberty cannot be guarded but by the freedom of the press..." (Thomas Jefferson to John Jay, 1786). But when the press abused the public's trust, he also wrote, "A truth now and then, projecting into an ocean of newspaper lies, serves like headlands to correct our course" (Thomas Jefferson to James Monroe, 1815).*

*I have paid for this ad with my own money, in hopes that this too will serve as a "truth" to those needing a course correction.*

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