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IAFF holds a candle light Vigil for Malala Yousafzai's speedy recovery from Taliban's brutal attack

363 St.Paul Blvd. Carol Stream Illinois, 60188

6:30 to 7:30 PM, Tuesday, October 30th, 2012

Malala Yousafzai, the 15 year old Pakistani girl, just might have accomplished a feat that eluded past Pakistani regimes as well as all the super powers on this Earth. She proved that there is still hope for the ordinary Muslims everywhere on this planet to fight radical Islam. Isn't it amazing to see candle light vigils for this brave little girl all across Pakistan as well as in the Muslim community in the UK. She defied the Taliban ban on female education and got shot for that. Pakistan's President described her as if she is his own daughter! Wow!!

Malala, who until 3 weeks ago, was an unknown Pakistani girl living under the oppressive regime of the Taliban in Pakistan. Today, she is the youngest international hero in the fight against terrorism. Malala was returning home from school in a van when, in a barbaric and cowardly act, the Taliban shot her and another girl. Her crime: speaking out for the rights of girls to get an education.

On October 15, 2012, almost a week after the shooting, she was flown to a hospital in England, where she is now being treated for skull injuries and long term rehabilitation.

The vigil will be held at 363 St Paul Blvd, Carol Stream, IL 60188, from 6:30-7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 30, 2012. Indian Americans For Freedom (IAFF) vehemently condemns this senseless, indescribable act of violence against a young innocent girl who simply wants to get an education and become a doctor one day.

IAFF is still opposed to US providing foreign aid to Pakistan which is primarily used to support terrorism against the US and India, but with Malala's brave actions and with Pakistani people's response to condemn Taliban for this senseless and barbaric act, there is a ray of hope.

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P.S. Both Tammy Duckworth and Joe Walsh have been invited to attend.