

Native American Indians watched as Christopher Columbus entered our land. He was welcomed, and through the years European immigrants' lives were saved by the Native American Indians and cultures. Because of the good will that was offered to the new and unknown people to their land, history reflects how the two have dealt with the differences of each other. From the beginning, we have stood up for the rights and fair treatment of all people to exist on this land. History shows that entire Indian tribes were massacred because of the ignorance of others. Other tribes were forced to move off their land. Others were put on reservations and an attempt was made to enslave the American Indians. At the failure of this, African Americans were brought onto the land. Native Americans have fought for their existence on this land before it was America and since have joined with all people on this land to protect the right to self governing in this country, including the Civil War and all the other wars fought for this country. Native Americans have fought and given their lives on the battlefields to help and keep America a free country. America just fought a war to restore a country and its land back to the people -- that country was Kuwait. Not only was America horrified by this event, but the world came together to restore right over wrong. Most of the video tape that was taken of this war could not be shown on T.V. As in our past, Native Americans fully understand what the Kuwaitees endured. And we, as Native Americans, joined the world in standing against evil toward others.