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INITIATED RESOLUTION
CONCERNING A NUCLEAR WEAPONS MORATORIUM
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION

WHEREAS, the nuclear arms race threatens the prosperity and security of Fort Collins and the United States:

- by draining scarce scientific, material and financial resources needed for private and public investment, and the creation of jobs,
- by encouraging the spread of nuclear weaponry throughout the world,
- by posing a grave and increasing threat of global nuclear war, and
- by inflicting psychological harm resulting from the threat to the future of ourselves and our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That we call upon the Congress of the United States to suspend funds for the testing of nuclear warheads and for the testing and deployment of ballistic missiles, provided the Soviet Union simultaneously halts the same activities. These activities are currently being monitored with high confidence by both the United States and the Soviet Union.

Section 2. That we call upon the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union a bilateral, verifiable freeze on the testing, production and deployment of all nuclear warheads and delivery systems, utilizing on-site inspection as needed.

Section 3. That, immediately following the signing and ratification of a comprehensive bilateral nuclear weapons freeze agreement, we call upon the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union deep reductions in the nuclear arsenals of both countries.

Section 4. That we call upon the President of the United States to do all in his power to prevent the acquisition by non-nuclear nations of technology and materials needed to produce nuclear weapons, and to propose a multilateral nuclear weapons freeze to all nations producing such weapons.

Section 5. That we call upon the Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, Colorado to expeditiously inform our federal congressional delegation and the President of the United States of the adoption of this measure, and provide the aforementioned officials with a complete text of the resolution.

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