

Resolution on
De-funding Nuclear Arms and International Nuclear Disarmament

WHEREAS, the ongoing threat of nuclear war hangs over our lives, and threatens all life on our planet;

WHEREAS, nuclear weapons systems cost billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the world powers of the U.S. and Russia can set an example for smaller nuclear powers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson County Democrats will urge each member of our congressional delegation to vigorously pursue cancellation of contracts to build 12 new Trident nuclear missile submarines and 1,000 nuclear capable cruise missiles, cease production of tactical nuclear weapons, continue with reduction of the 5,000 warheads in the U.S. nuclear arsenal, and cease funding of warhead improvement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegation be urged to advocate for serious dialogue between the U.S. and Russia on nuclear disarmament with the goal of encouraging eventual global disarmament within a comprehensive, multilateral, strict, legal framework.

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