

## 2. Resolution: Support of Nuclear Arms Control

WHEREAS the U.S. has announced that it is walking away from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, an agreement made between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in 1987 to eliminate nuclear weapons deployed in Europe that put the continent on a trip-wire to nuclear war; and the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), which limits the number of US and Russian strategic nuclear weapons, is set to expire soon, with no renewal in sight; and

WHEREAS the U.S. has also withdrawn from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) agreement that prevents Iran from building or acquiring nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS the threat of nuclear war is the most acute it has been in decades because of the world's 15,000 or so nuclear weapons that have the risk of literally ending the world according to International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons Chief Beatrice Fihn of Sweden;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nebraska Democratic Party urges the Nebraska Congressional delegation to vigorously advocate U.S. adherence to the INF Treaty and reject the funding of nuclear weapons systems which the INF Treaty bans; support U.S. diplomacy to negotiate continuation of the INF Treaty, renew START, and honor the JCPOA agreement; and advocate negotiations to eliminate all nations' nuclear weapons, in keeping with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty passed by the U.N. in 2017;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of the Nebraska Congressional delegation.

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