

Resolution Concerning the Effectiveness of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT)

Royal Oak Model United Nations general body

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Affirming that the world should resolve to achieve the eventual and complete prohibition of development, production, acquisition, transfer, distribution, stockpiling, and use of nuclear weapons

Noting with pleasure the intent of the 1968 NPT to eliminate the dissemination of nuclear weapons, now signed by 187 nations

Appalled by the continued proliferation of Nuclear weapons with five states becoming nuclear powers in the last 15 years alone

Alarmed by North Korea's 2003 decision to pull out of the NPT treaty due to a development of its own nuclear arsenal

Recognizing articles 5 and 6 of the NPT that calls for the sharing of peaceful nuclear technology to those nations who comply with the treaty

Further noting that collectively the United States, Russia, China, the UK, and France have 28,000 active nuclear warheads, compared to all other known warheads in Israel, Pakistan, Indian, and North Korea amounting to 347 in total

Seeing that Royal Oak students are generally uniformed regarding the NPT and the current nuclear proliferation issue involving Iran and North Korea specifically

Approving of measures such as the Latin American nuclear free-zone as an instrument of spreading peace and echoing the sentiment of a nuclear-weapon free world

1- condemns the use and development of new nuclear weapons material by the United States or any other nation;

2- Further condemns states such as North Korea for pulling out of the NPT, a binding international agreement;

3- Supports countries/ organizations providing humanitarian relief to the struggling citizenry of North Korea;

4- Calls for Royal Oak Model United Nations (ROMUN) to undertake a campaign to further inform the student body of both high schools about the issue of nuclear proliferation, as well as the general public by:

a- setting up a public forum on May 19th, 2005 at Dondero high school with representatives from Iran, North Korea, the United States, Russia, and India to speak on

the issue of nuclear weapons from their countries perspectives and the effectiveness of the NPT

b- writing/publishing articles/letters to local papers espousing information of the effectiveness/drawbacks of the NPT or nuclear non-proliferation in coordination with the office of Ambassador Extraordinary

c- compiling the resources necessary to enable ROMUN members, as well as the general student body, to have access to material regarding this issue;

5- Resolves to take some action, including but not limited to letter writing to the United States government (local, state or federal)/UN encouraging a speeding up of disarmament efforts around the globe;

6- Believes in strengthening all existing articles of the NPT and calls for their immediate and full implementation;

7- Decides to remain actively seized in the matter.