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## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to: urging Congress and the president to reduce the risks of a nuclear**  
2 **holocaust.**

3 Whereas, our democratic government has primary responsibility for the safety  
4 and welfare of its people; and

5 Whereas, the current danger of an accidental nuclear war with its inevitable  
6 deaths and injuries presents an unacceptable risk to the existence of this country, its  
7 inhabitants, and all <sup>✓</sup>humankind; and

8 Whereas, since 1968 the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) has  
9 prevented the spread of nuclear weapons so dangerous that national security is  
10 enhanced by their control; and

11 Whereas, the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty has played a crucial role <sup>to i/v</sup>  
12 building trust during and after the cold war; and

13 Whereas, the proposed United States withdrawal from the Anti-Ballistic  
14 Missile Treaty has stressed our relationship with Russia, China, and Europe; and

1           Whereas, developing a national missile defense system encourages countries  
2 such as China, Russia, North Korea, Pakistan, and India to test, maintain, and  
3 enhance their nuclear weapons programs; and

4           Whereas, the United States national intelligence community reports that  
5 terrorist groups are more likely to attack the United States using a suitcase bomb,  
6 airplane, or truck bomb, <sup>rather</sup> than ~~with~~ a ballistic missile; and

7           Whereas, in July 1996, the International Court of Justice ruled that the use of  
8 nuclear weapons would violate humanitarian law; and

9           Whereas, on September 10, 1996, at the United Nations, President Clinton and  
10 over 70 other heads of state signed the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT),  
11 signaling the end of the nuclear arms race; and

12           Whereas, the ~~CTBT~~ <sup>Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty</sup> now bears 161 signatures, but on October 13, 1999, the U.S.  
13 ~~Senate~~ <sup>State</sup> declined to ratify it; and

14           Whereas, this action by the U.S. ~~Senate~~ was deplored around the world as a  
15 significant setback to nuclear arms control, <sup>insuring</sup> that the 2000 NPT Review  
16 Conference would be highly contentious; and

17           Whereas, the failure of the NPT Review <sup>conference</sup> was averted through the negotiation  
18 and agreement by all 187 member states to 13 steps, including entry into force of  
19 CTBT and the <sup>5</sup> ~~13~~ nuclear-weapon states' unequivocal commitment to the ultimate  
20 goal of complete elimination of nuclear weapons; and

21           Whereas, on March 10, 2002, the news media made public the administration's  
22 recent "Nuclear Posture Review", which widens the circumstances thought to justify  
23 a possible nuclear response and expands the list of countries considered potential  
24 nuclear targets; and

