

Position Statement in Support of HJ6/SJ4 – Use of Nuclear Weapons Resolution

Carrington & Associates, LLC, on behalf of our long-time client, Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility (CPSR), strongly supports HJ6/SJ4, the Use of Nuclear Weapons Resolution. CPSR represents more than 900 doctors and public health professionals across Maryland who share a clear and urgent message: *We must prevent what we cannot cure*.

Counties and municipalities across the state have already passed this resolution—it is quite literally the will of the people. Some have called HJ6/SJ4 a "love letter to Congress." Well, maybe a love letter is exactly what is needed in these mean times. Maryland has always been a bold leader on issues of national importance, and now is the time to reaffirm that leadership by standing up for nuclear non-proliferation and urging the federal government to take action.

A nuclear war would be the ultimate public health disaster, with consequences so severe that no medical response could mitigate the devastation. The only viable strategy is prevention. We urge lawmakers to stand with the medical and public health community and the people of Maryland in supporting this resolution. The health and safety of future generations depend on it.

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