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Senate Joint Resolution 4 – Back From the Brink Resolution SUPPORT

Carrington & Associates, LLC strongly supports Senate Joint Resolution 4, introduced by Senator Alonzo Washington and we thank him for his leadership on this critical issue. The importance of this measure is reflected in the record number of co-sponsors—48 in total in both Chambers—who have joined in bringing attention to this pressing issue during a time of heightened global concern. As a firm specializing in strategic consulting, Carrington & Associates, LLC acknowledges the importance of this Resolution in addressing nuclear weapons-related risks and advancing responsible policy dialogue.

SJ4 7 focuses on the urgent issue of nuclear weapons and seeks to align Maryland with other states, counties, and municipalities that have endorsed the Back from the Brink framework. The Resolution urges members of Maryland's Congressional Delegation to cosponsor U.S. House Resolution 317/Seante Resolution 323, which supports the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. It also calls upon the President of the United States and the United States Senate to support and advance the treaty.

We thank Senators Chris Van Hollen and Angela Alsobrooks, as well as Representatives Jamie Raskin, Johnny Olszewski Jr., Kweisi Mfume, Glenn Ivey, and April McClain-Delaney, for their leadership and for serving as co-sponsors of the U.S. House Resolution. The Resolution underscores the devastating humanitarian and environmental consequences of nuclear weapons and highlights the responsibility of nations that possess them. Carrington & Associates concurs with the Resolution's emphasis on reducing the risk of nuclear war, particularly in light of the potential for catastrophic consequences resulting from human or technical error.

The Resolution also notes the substantial financial resources currently dedicated to modernizing the U.S. nuclear arsenal and the potential implications for global arms competition. Recognizing Maryland's unique vulnerability due to its proximity to Washington, D.C., we support the Resolution's call for global cooperation to reduce nuclear risks.

Carrington & Associates appreciates the Resolution's alignment with the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and recognizes the importance of sustained multilateral engagement among nuclear and non-nuclear nations alike.

In conclusion, Carrington & Associates, LLC believes that Senate Joint Resolution 4 represents a thoughtful and responsible approach to global security and supports Maryland's participation in efforts to reduce the risk of nuclear conflict while promoting long-term disarmament initiatives.

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