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April 3, 2018

The Honorable Jackie Speier
United States House of Representatives
2465 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 71-18

Dear Congresswoman Speier:

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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 71-18 (File No. 180248)

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Sincerely,


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Clerk of the Board

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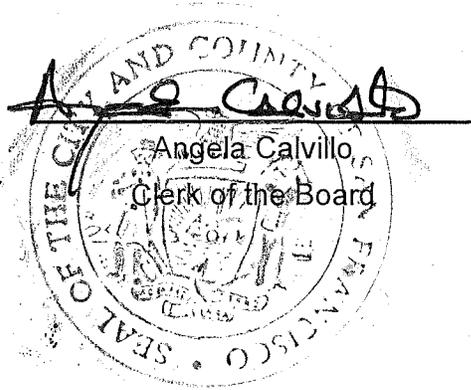
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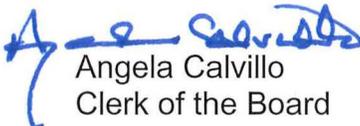
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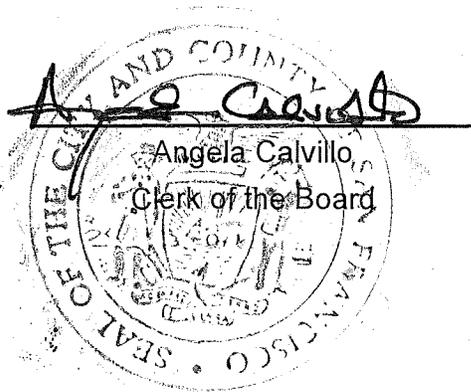
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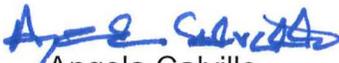
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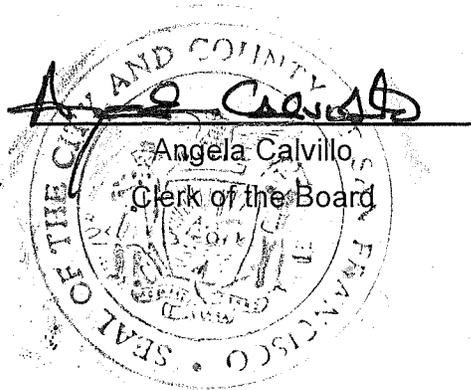
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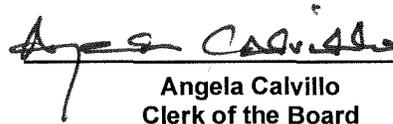
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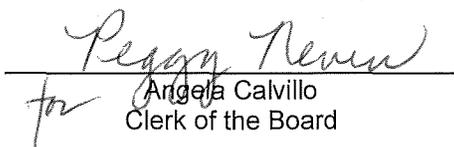
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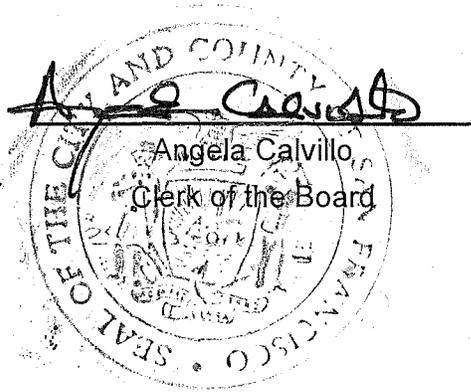
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8 WHEREAS, Over 300 former heads of state, experts, and religious and military leaders
9 have called for urgent action to eliminate all nuclear weapons globally; and

10 WHEREAS, Every American President since Ronald Reagan has worked to reduce
11 global nuclear stockpiles in an effort to ultimately eliminate these weapons of mass
12 destruction; and

13 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has called for a major buildup of nuclear
14 weapons, which will incite other countries to do the same and dramatically increase the risks
15 of nuclear war; and

16 WHEREAS, The United States is on track to spend \$1 trillion over the next 30 years to
17 upgrade its nuclear arsenal, money that could be better spent on education, healthcare, jobs
18 or infrastructure, according to the Congressional Budget Office; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco condemns President Trump's
20 reckless agenda that makes us targets of a nuclear war; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco adds its name to a growing list of
22 communities that refuse to be complicit in President Trump's march toward nuclear war and
23 calls on neighboring communities to do the same; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco supports the Restricting First Use of
25 Nuclear Weapons Act of 2017 (H.R. 669) which would prevent the President from unilaterally

1 launching a nuclear first strike without a Congressional declaration of war authorization; and,
2 be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That nuclear weapons anywhere are a threat to people
4 everywhere, and that the total elimination of these weapons is central to the pursuit of a more
5 just and peaceful world; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco calls on United States Senators Dianne
7 Feinstein and Kamala Harris, United States Congresswomen Jackie Speier and Nancy Pelosi,
8 to publically reject President Trump's nuclear agenda, support H.R. 669 and urge world
9 leaders to adopt an emergency agreement to prevent the use of nuclear weapons; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the
11 Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the resolution to United States Senators Dianne
12 Feinstein and Kamala Harris, United States Congresswomen Jackie Speier and Nancy Pelosi.



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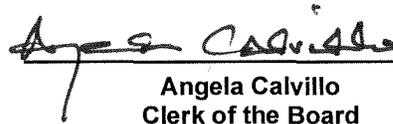
Resolution declaring support for United States House of Representatives Bill 669, the Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2017, which prohibits the conduct of a first-use nuclear strike absent a declaration of war by Congress.

March 20, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Breed, Cohen, Fewer, Kim, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Stefani, Tang and Yee
Excused: 1 - Peskin

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/20/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

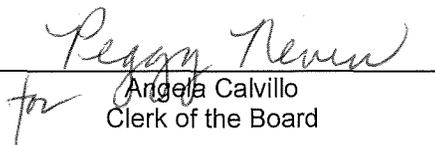
Unsigned

Mark E. Farrell
Mayor

3/30/2018

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

3/30/18
Date