

1 **SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE & PLANET MOBILIZATION FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE,**
2 **PEACEFUL, JUST, AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD**

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4 **(Conference on April 24-25; rally, march and festival on Sunday April 26; march starts at**
5 **Union Square North at 1 PM. <http://www.peaceandplanet.org>)**
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7 Whereas “2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the United States atomic bombings of Hiroshima
8 and Nagasaki”;¹
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10 Whereas nuclear weapons proliferation continues to endanger the world and the use of even one
11 nuclear weapon would have catastrophic effects for humanity and the environment;
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13 Whereas there are over 16,000 nuclear weapons in the world and all “nuclear-armed countries
14 spend over \$100 billion per year on nuclear weapons and related costs.” Moreover, “all nuclear-
15 armed states are modernizing their nuclear arsenals, manifesting the intention to sustain them for
16 decades to come”;¹
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18 Whereas, “on at least 30 occasions since the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, every
19 US president has prepared and/or threatened to initiate nuclear war during international crises,
20 confrontations, and wars—primarily in the Third World”;²
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22 Whereas the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty 5-year Review Conference is occurring at the
23 United Nations from April 27 to May 22, 2015;
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25 Whereas the Peace and Planet Mobilization is calling on all nuclear powers, and in particular the
26 United States, “to fulfill their Article VI commitments to engage in good faith negotiations for
27 the complete elimination of their nuclear arsenals, for deep reductions of military spending in
28 order to meet human needs, and for measures to reverse the devastation being wrought by
29 climate change”;¹
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31 Whereas the Working Families Party, US Labor Against the War, the United Electrical, Radio &
32 Machine Workers of America, the NJ Industrial Union Council, and the Albany Chapter of the
33 UUP have endorsed the Peace and Planet Mobilization;
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35 Whereas the PSC Committee on the Militarization of CUNY has organized a forum at City
36 College on Thursday, April 23rd entitled “Building a Peaceful World: Ending US Militarism” as
37 a lead-in to the Peace and Planet Mobilization;
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39 Be it resolved, that the PSC supports and will participate in the Peace and Planet Mobilization in
40 New York City from April 24 to 26, 2015.
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42 Submitted by the Committee on the Militarization of CUNY

¹ Peace and Planet Mobilization (2015). Call to action. Retrieved from <http://www.peaceandplanet.org/about-us/call-to-action/>

² Gerson, J. (2007). *Empire and the Bomb: How the US Uses Nuclear Weapons to Dominate the World*. London: Pluto Press.