

*Approved by the 2022 Churchwide Assembly.*

*RESOLVED:*

To receive with gratitude the memorials from the Minneapolis Area Synod concerning the ban of nuclear weapons;

To re-affirm this church's unequivocal rejection of nuclear war;

To strongly support the ELCA's continued advocacy for:

- a) agreements among the leading nuclear powers to reduce their strategic and tactical nuclear stockpiles and to decrease the possibility of nuclear confrontation;
- b) the successful negotiation of a renewed Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, and the strengthening of mechanisms to monitor and enforce nuclear treaties; and
- c) efforts that move toward the elimination of nuclear weapons; and

To affirm the continued use of the ELCA Military Weapons social criteria investment screen by Portico Benefit Services, the ELCA Foundation, and other ELCA-related entities.