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# RESOLUTION NO. 85-839

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

## RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR THE CONTINGENCY OF REDUCTION IN MILITARY EXPENDITURES.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has publicly proclaimed his and our nation's commitment to eliminating nuclear weapons; and,

WHEREAS, national security requires a strong military defense, a strong economy, a self-respecting citizenry, and a strong commitment to international cooperation to address the world's problems, challenges, and opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, nuclear weapons technology may outpace non-nuclear peace-keeping technology and understanding, unless more resources are re-directed immediately to non-military and non-nuclear peace-keeping and peace promotion; and,

WHEREAS, such re-direction, while crucial to achieving the national goals stated by the President, and while offering an exciting challenge to a peaceful and prosperous future, could threaten the immediate financial security of the people of Sacramento who are directly or indirectly dependent on weapons industries and services unless Sacramento County plans for this contingency and utilizes the reduction in military expenditures as a community opportunity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, City of Sacramento, State of California does hereby commend the President of the United States for his announced commitment to reduce, and ultimately eliminate, nuclear weapons and for his promotion of international cooperation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does join the City of Sacramento in calling for broad community participation in a non-partisan dialogue, at least in part under academic auspices, to assure free airing of opposing and competing ideas and viewpoints, to identify 1) the local economic

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issues, problems, and opportunities of a reduction in military expenditures; 2) the resources needed and available for a smooth transition in responding to changing national security interests; and 3) a planning model for Sacramento and similar communities to use to respond to and benefit from reduced military expenditures.

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ATTEST:

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