

A Resolution to Leave NATO

1 **WHEREAS,** The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has become
2 ineffective in its original purpose and may harm the United States; and
3 **WHEREAS,** NATO was intended for mutual defence and to deter the
4 Soviet Union from declaring war on one or more member nations and to
5 benefit all member nations; and
6 **WHEREAS,** The Soviet Union has dissolved and ceases to be a threat;
7 and
8 **WHEREAS,** The United States does not substantially benefit from its
9 involvement in NATO; and
10 **WHEREAS,** The United States may be brought into a war if a member
11 state has invoked Article 5; now, therefore, be it
12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall begin the process
13 of enacting Article Thirteen of the North Atlantic Treaty and thereby
14 cease to be a party of NATO.

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