

## KANAGAWA PREFECTURAL DECLARATION AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS

The abolition of nuclear weapons and realization of everlasting peace is an earnest desire shared by all the people of Japan, the only country in the world to have suffered nuclear bombing. We, the citizens of Kanagawa Prefecture, wholeheartedly reaffirm this strong desire of the Japanese people.

Today, heightening international tensions caused by expanding nuclear armaments are threatening world peace and even the survival of the human race. We can not help but appeal to people around the world for the abolition of nuclear weapons and for disarmament.

It is our responsibility to protect this beautiful land of ours for our children and grandchildren and to see that they will be able to enjoy a life worth living.

We, the citizens of Kanagawa Prefecture, therefore declare that the three non-nuclear principles of “not possessing, not manufacturing and not permitting the entry into Japan of nuclear weapons” adopted by the Japanese Government as a fundamental national policy has this day become our prefectural policy too.

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