Walk for a New Spring "Shared Security" Petition

Since all people everywhere desire to live securely in a peaceful and prosperous society: and, Since the terrifying weapons in the US arsenal, and our policy to threaten and use these weapons shatters the security of other societies bringing great suffering to the people: and,

Since we see the entire world growing in the direction of militarization, weakening the security of the United States and the entire world:

We realize that a military option does not bring any genuine solution to conflict.

We believe we are called as human beings to return to the path of ancient universal wisdom of the Golden Rule,

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you".

For the survival of all humanity we need to move in a spiritually based direction.

We <u>envision</u> a new role for the United States in the world based on the pursuit of Shared Security for a global community.

We seek a new US foreign policy grounded in a deeper understanding of the challenges now facing our highly interdependent world.

We <u>believe</u> in strategies that reflect a cooperative search for solutions to protect our planet, reduce violent conflict, advance social justice, and meet global needs.

We <u>understand</u> that our security in this country depends on advancing global security for all.

Thus, we <u>invite</u> our senators, representatives and their staff to consider this thoughtful, realistic direction of pursuing national security through SHARED SECURITY.

Petitions are to be presented during walk closing presentation to US Federal legislators in Washington, D.C. on April 27, 2016

Name	City/State	Email (optional)

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