

MINUTE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Susan Vargo (Northampton), clerk of Connecticut Valley Quarter, came before us with a minute of concern from her Quarter.

In light of Friends long-standing opposition to weapons of war, and in light of the horrific nature of nuclear weapons, and in light of the unique opportunity presented by the 2017 United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, we encourage Friends in New England to seek ways to support this treaty and to inform people about it. CVQ asks the Yearly Meeting to receive this minute, endorse it as seasoned, and send it to the other quarterly meetings. Quarters are invited to engage with this concern and to welcome Tim Wallis (Northampton) and Vicki Elson (Northampton) as they travel under concern to promote a ban on nuclear weapons.

We ask that the clerk distribute this minute to other meetings in the Yearly Meeting and to encourage meetings to invite Tim and Vicki to visit.

Friends approved.

Approved at New England Yearly Meeting Sessions 2018