

# **Pledge of Peace and Solidarity**

## **For a Peaceful Resolution Between the U.S. and North Korea**

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### **TODAY**

Fifty years later, the Korean War persists. Tensions between the U.S. and North Korea have dangerously escalated under President Bush, undoing the diplomatic progress made between the U.S. and North Korea under President Clinton. Multilateral talks in August 2003 between the U.S., North Korea, China, Russia, Japan, and South Korea were inconclusive. The U.S. is refusing to negotiate with North Korea unless they dismantle their nuclear weapons program, and North Korea refuses to abandon it unless the U.S. first signs a non-aggression pact.

### **BRIEF HISTORY**

In 1953, the Korean War ended with a tenuous cease-fire, and a peace treaty has yet to be signed between the U.S. and North Korea. In 1994, North Korea agreed to freeze its nuclear program in exchange for a promise from the U.S. to provide North Korea with oil, light water reactors, and an assurance not to threaten or attack with nuclear weapons. Today, both the U.S. and North Korea have violated the agreement.

We do not want another senseless and endless war like the one we are now facing in Iraq. North and South Koreans alike want a peaceful resolution to the current crisis. They have continuously worked toward peaceful solutions through the historic 2000 summit between leaders of the divided nation, reunification of separated families, civilian and cultural exchanges, and massive peaceful demonstrations.

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO – TAKE THE PLEDGE!**

Please join **Korean Americans United for Peace (KAUP)** in signing this Pledge of Peace and Solidarity in support of the following points of unity:

1. The U.S. renounce the threat and use of illegal pre-emptive strikes toward North Korea and other countries.
2. The U.S. and North Korea sign a legally binding non-aggression pact.
3. End U.S. sanctions against North Korea.
4. End the Korean War by signing a permanent Peace Treaty.

**Yes! I/Our organization pledge to stand for peace and work in solidarity toward peaceful resolution between the U.S. and North Korea. I/We will:**

- Continue to educate myself and others about the current U.S.-North Korea crisis.
- Talk to my family, friends, and co-workers about these issues and ask them to take the Pledge.
- Come and support future actions and events calling for a peaceful resolution between the U.S. and North Korea.
- Contact our representatives in Congress and urge them to pursue a peaceful resolution.

Name (individual/organization): \_\_\_\_\_

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