



**RESOLUTION NO. 18-31**  
**COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION**

**WHEREAS**, we believe it is important to advocate for climate action to curtail one of the greatest threats facing communities throughout the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, we believe that climate change should not be a partisan nor political issue and that local, state, and national policies should be guided by the best available science; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is a broad scientific consensus among climate scientists that human activities, contributing to increases in greenhouse gas emissions, are the dominant cause in climate change; and,

**WHEREAS**, children represent a particularly vulnerable group because greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere will accumulate over the coming decades and will profoundly impact today's children throughout their lives as well as the lives of future generations; and,

**WHEREAS**, Healdsburg Unified School District recognizes climate change as a children's issue; and,

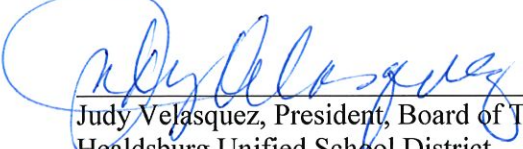
**WHEREAS**, the global impact, urgency, and magnitude of the challenge of addressing climate change calls for leadership in all sectors of society, all institutions and all elected leaders; and,

**WHEREAS**, we work to ensure that all Healdsburg Unified School District students graduate as "globally-minded" citizens of the world.

**WHEREAS**, Healdsburg Unified School District has a responsibility to demonstrate leadership and provide education and actionable solutions that children can engage in to address climate change, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Healdsburg Unified School District School's shall work collaboratively with the school community to develop recommendations for taking action on climate change that are within the purview of the District, such as: curricular and educational opportunities; facilities and operational priorities and projects; and engagement with local state and federal jurisdictions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

  
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Judy Velasquez, President, Board of Trustees  
Healdsburg Unified School District