

JULIA MORGAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION, 2019

WHEREAS, there is a broad scientific consensus among climate scientists that human activities which create greenhouse gas emissions, are the dominant cause of climate change; 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 believe it is important to advocate for climate action leading to climate restoration to curtail one of the greatest threats facing communities throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that climate change is not a partisan issue and that local, state, and national policies should be guided by the best available science; and,

WHEREAS, children represent a particularly vulnerable group because greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere will continue to accumulate over the coming decades and will profoundly impact our current students throughout their lives, as well as the lives of future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the Julia Morgan School for Girls student body recognizes climate change as a generational justice and human rights issue; and,

WHEREAS, climate change is a social justice and equity issue. While climate change impacts all people and disproportionately impacts all young people and future generations, it disproportionately affects people of color and people in poverty, thereby exacerbating existing inequities and limiting equality of opportunity which is a foundational aspiration for

end 30 years of climate neglect by enacting national policies to restore the climate for the good of young people and of future generations.

4. We thank the student councils who have spoken up for climate justice by passing their own climate action resolutions. Julia Morgan School for Girls student body calls on the independent school student community to pass similar resolutions.

5. We encourage the National Association of Independent Schools and California Association of Independent schools to adopt similar climate change resolutions, calling on Congress to enact climate policies to protect current and future students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Julia Morgan School for Girls student body calls on Congress to take swift and effective action on climate change. Possible actions to protect current and future students include: enacting a revenue-neutral carbon fee and dividend, 100% clean energy transition plans, green infrastructure and technology investments, and investments in forestry and regenerative agriculture to drawdown CO2 from the atmosphere and sequester in soils and biomass.

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Signed: On behalf of the JMSG Student Body, 3/13/19

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