

**Call to Climate Action Resolution**  
Archer School for Girls Student Council

**America Can Lead: Call to Climate Action Resolution by Archer School for Girls Student Council**

**WHEREAS**, anthropogenic climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing humanity;

**WHEREAS**, climate change is neither a partisan nor a political issue;

**WHEREAS**, climate change is inherently threatening our own educational environment with the rising sea levels and increasing temperatures;

**WHEREAS**, climate change is a social justice and equity issue. While climate change impacts all people and disproportionately impacts all young people and all 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.

**WHEREAS**, we have the technology and the economic strength for bold climate action; we need public and political will to meet the challenge of restoring our climate;

**WHEREAS**, all Americans from all political parties, religions, ethnicities, rural, urban, suburban communities and from all corners of the nation could unify behind the cause of restoring America's leadership on climate change action, for the good of our generation, the youth, and for all subsequent generations.

**WHEREAS**, time is of the essence and the actions we take in the next few years will have repercussions, both positive and negative for generations to come;

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT...**

1. We declare climate change a generational justice, human rights, and equity issue;
2. We call on Congress to swiftly end 30 years of climate neglect by enacting commonsense national climate policies, to restore the climate for the good of young people and future generations;
4. We encourage all student councils, teachers' unions, PTA's, and education support organizations (such as the state and National School Boards Associations, the state and national