A Resolution for Climate Action By the Student Leadership of Sierra Expeditionary Learning School Truckee, CA

WHEREAS, there is a 97% consensus among climate scientists that climate change is severely impacted by anthropogenic emissions; and,

WHEREAS, the impacts of climate change disproportionately affect people of color and people in low-income communities, and is a social justice issue; and,

WHEREAS, young people are greatly impacted by the consequences of climate inaction and the continuing accumulation of greenhouse gases will create a profound burden throughout our lives and generations to come; and,

WHEREAS, the climate crisis adversely affects people's mental health, through emotional distress and anxiety about the future, and much else; and,

WHEREAS, the climate crisis adversely affects people's physical health, through environmental disasters and recovery efforts, and much else; and,

WHEREAS Climate change is not a partisan issue and that actions around the country should be guided by the best available science.

WHEREAS, climate change is an economic issue, affecting people in all levels of society; and,

WHEREAS, all Americans should unify to support government action to combat climate change, as all Americans will ultimately be affected by the impacts of climate change; and,

WHEREAS, the urgency of the climate crisis calls for bold and immediate action by leadership in all sectors of society.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT...

We call on Congress to swiftly end 30 years of climate neglect by enacting climate legislation now.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT....

We direct our student leadership to transmit official copies of this resolution to our school administration, the Schools for Climate Action campaign, student councils in our district, our district, county, and state school boards, all Members of Congress, and the National School Boards Association (NSBA).

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