








Steward Fellowship Cohort - Climate Action Resolution

-  **Whereas, We Care About the Planet, the Environment and All Livings Things.**
-  **Whereas, 99% of Scientists Agree that Climate Change is REAL!**
-  **Whereas, children represent a particularly strong group because greenhouse gases released into the air will continue to gather over the coming decades and will impact us throughout our lives as well as the lives of future generations.**
-  **Whereas, we acknowledge that climate change will have a direct impact on Greenville, SC as it relates to natural resources, community health, and more extreme weather events.**
-  **Whereas, our future isn't "too expensive" to solve the problem. We recognize the way that we live impacts others' lives around the world who may not have the resources including the money it takes to make their lives better.**

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT. . .

We are asking our school district to put in place programs that will:

- 1. Help to conserve energy** by using LED lights, turning off lights not in use, continue to conserve energy by using heating and cooling systems efficiently, conserving paper, and using paper more responsibly.

2. **Start earth friendly actions** through a recycling club, composting, starting a school garden, encouraging walking, biking and carpooling, care for our rivers; support keeping them clean; moving away from styrofoam to reusable materials (lunch trays, plates and cups).
3. **Increase school and district awareness** by introducing more climate change education and clubs.

We declare climate change an issue of generational justice, human rights, social justice, and equity. We encourage all teachers' unions, school clubs, school leadership groups, PTOs', and education support organizations to pass climate action resolutions similar to ours; calling on Congress to enact climate policies to protect current and future students.

Signed by: Sustaining Way Steward Fellows Cohort
On this 13th day of July, 2020

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