Resolution for the Webb Schools Environmental Club and Student Body Calling for Congressional Action on Climate Change

Be it resolved that anthropogenic climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing humanity;

WHEREAS anthropogenic climate change is one of the greatest challenges faced by humanity; WHEREAS climate change is neither a partisan nor a political issue;

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 for modern America;

WHEREAS---we have the technology and the economic strength for bold climate action; all that we need is public and political will to meet the challenge;

WHEREAS, we have faith in the American people, our democratic processes, in our elders, and in our collective ability to lead the world out of this climate crisis;

WHEREAS, in these divided times, 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, our children's generation, and for all Americans and all people of the world;

WHEREAS, time is of the essence and the actions we take in the next few years will have repercussions (potentially very positive or negative depending on our course of action) for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

The Webb Schools celebrates existing district sustainability initiatives including:

• The existing Environmental Club

Student Government, Honor Council, Dorm Prefects, Peer Advisors, and Day Student

Prefects

The Honors Global Societies & Sustainability class

1. We declare climate change a generational justice and human rights issue;

2. We encourage our own student council officers, teachers, school board members, and

superintendent to engage with local, state, and federal jurisdictions and elected leaders to engage

in non-partisan advocacy for science-based policies to restore the climate.

3. We encourage other student councils, teachers, school district boards, county boards of

education, state boards of education, and the board of the Claremont Unified School District, as

well as the National School Board Association to all pass climate action resolutions in order to

protect current and future students.

4. We call on all youth, all adults, and all institutions to advocate for and to take climate action in

order to protect our generation and future generations.

4. We encourage our school district to form a multi-stakeholder committee to develop a Climate

Action Plan addressing these areas: Climate Change should be considered as part of district

decisions.

5. We encourage all students to transmit this resolution to MoCs, School Boards, Schools for

Climate Action, and friends and family across the country

6. The Webb Schools' Environmental Club will actively update the student body on the Schools

for Climate Action campaign as well as other environmental pursuits to involve as many students

as possible.

7. We direct our student council secretary to transmit official copies of this resolution to Schools

for Climate Action campaign, local Citizens' Climate Lobby chapter, school board, school

administration, MoC, Climate Solutions Caucus, and school district superintendent, CSBA,

NSBA.

Votes:

Ayes: 46

Noes: 8

Abstain: Ø

Signed: Co-President Co-President ----- Vice-President ----- Secretary --- Witnessed by Club Advisor Date: 12/2/2019 Doriztuer Xylie Oskor Amter Tryl Sydney Wun LIH Miller beryson Chrinopter Malutruson ophia Soulder Hephen Li Jalelah Johnson Muhlle (Melisson Mani Jung 1102 aliabuturke Machanchoi Nuthan Lara Jana Haustak Caubin Zunder Nick > abbie Oh anogo Whist divodal Kylin Fords Reed Ollivier Junina Akporarbare-1/2 Mia Wany