

A Resolution to Uphold our Paris Climate Commitment

WHEREAS, The United States has pledged to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and contribute to a fund to help developing countries adapt to a clean economy in accordance with the Paris Climate Accords which were signed last year by President Obama as well as the leaders of almost 200 other nations; and

WHEREAS, The current president-elect has vowed to back out of our responsibilities under these accords; and

WHEREAS, Climate change is a real and present threat that must be addressed by nations worldwide; and

WHEREAS, If we fail to uphold our commitments, we lose respect in the world and give other nations no incentive to uphold their commitments, both under these accords and to us more generally; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled take steps to uphold the United States's pledge to comply with the Paris Climate Accords and work to address the threat of Climate Change.

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