



Resolution In Support of Climate Reality Project's and CALPIRG Students' Renewable Energy Goal

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WHEREAS, global climate disruption is impacting the planet in ways never before experienced in human history; and

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement calls to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping a global temperature rise this century below 2 degrees Celsius and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius; and,

WHEREAS, Climate Reality Project is an international non-profit founded by former Vice President Al Gore; and

WHEREAS, Climate Reality's mission is to catalyze a global solution to the climate crisis by making urgent action a necessity across every level of society; and

WHEREAS, Climate Reality Campus Corp is committed to educating the University of California Los Angeles campus community about climate change and passing policy that will make a measurable impact in combating climate change; and

WHEREAS, CALPIRG Students is committed to studying and acting on problems that affect the lives of all Californians and to promote solutions; and

WHEREAS, the University of California has pledged to become carbon neutral by 2025, and would be the first major university system to do so; and

WHEREAS, the University of California formed a Global Climate Leadership Council to oversee achievement of the Carbon Neutrality Initiative Goal; and

WHEREAS, in the long run, the University of California's commitment to renewable energy will save the university money by cutting energy costs; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Reality Project Campus Corps and CALPIRG Students' primary goal is to secure partnerships from as many institutions of higher education as possible to sign a commitment to achieving 100-percent renewable electricity by 2030 as well as 100-percent renewable energy by 2050; and



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