

## FLAGSTAFF JUNIOR ACADEMY SCHOOL BOARD

### RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

#### **A resolution of the Board of Flagstaff Junior Academy School Board reaffirming their commitment to conservation and sustainability, and calling for state and federal action on climate change**

WHEREAS, an overwhelming majority of credentialed scientists, in the U.S. and abroad, support the finding that climate change is happening and that human activity is a key contributor; and

WHEREAS, if left unaddressed, the consequences of climate change will harm all Americans, most especially children and those living in poverty, and saddle future generations with the costly burden of a dangerously damaged planet; and

WHEREAS, climate instability is a global challenge requiring bold, innovative, and sustained actions at all levels of government, local, state, and federal; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff Junior Academy School Board and Schools are committed to the implementation of effective, comprehensive, and sustainable initiatives and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff Junior Academy School Board and Schools promote sustainability in several conservation and environmental health efforts in areas to include: air and noise pollution, energy efficiency and renewable energy, facility condition, chemical and environmental contaminant hazards, recycling, water, landscaping and gardens; and

WHEREAS, Flagstaff Junior Academy School Board and students are introduced to curriculum that allows them to understand sustainability and environmental health issues; and

WHEREAS, all School personnel play a role in protecting the community's environmental health and are provided with training and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff Junior Academy School Board recognizes that climate change is a children's issue, a generational justice and human rights issue, and a social justice and equity issue; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff Junior Academy School Board depends on committed partners in local, state, and federal government to realize our climate action goals, and recognizes the efforts and progress made to date;

**NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Flagstaff Junior Academy School Board calls upon leaders at all levels to take swift and effective action on climate change to protect current and future students, and directs the Board Secretary to send copies of this resolution to our

representatives in Washington, D.C and Phoenix, including Senators Martha McSally, Kyrsten Sinema, Congressman Tom O'Halleran, and State Representatives Bob Thorpe, Walter Blackman, Senator Sylvia Allen, , Governor Doug Ducey, and Flagstaff Mayor Coral Evans.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019



Kirsten Mellinger  
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Flagstaff Junior Academy School Board

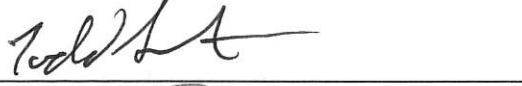
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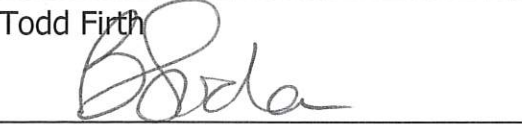
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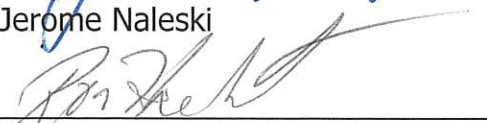
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