

WHEREAS, the call for System Change recognizes the wasteful profit-oriented global system as the main factor of the ongoing climate crisis. In order to maximize profits, governments and corporations have neglected the impacts of their actions and further plunder the environment and generate massive amounts of wastes. To prevent global degradation, a system-wide change and action needs to take place;

WHEREAS, the call to Defend Environmental Defenders stems from the thousands of human rights violations happening all around the globe. This year, the Philippines is number one globally in terms of slain environmental advocates. Together with our call for climate justice, we also call for the justice for our environmental defenders and to stop the further persecution of the people in the front lines of environmental defense;

WHEREAS, the call for a Youth-led Collective Action aims to create an alliance to unite the broadest sector of the youth. We will not inherit a dead planet. We will mobilize to sound the alarm and demand justice for our planet. We recognize the historical victories of collective action and through the alliance, the Filipino Youth stand united with the multi-sectoral struggle for the survival of our species. With these five calls, we will stand firm to save our dying planet; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives congratulates the youth who led and participated in the global climate strike that occurred last September 20, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that we urge the House of Representatives to support climate advocates' key points in the struggle to save the environment, (1) climate justice, (2) urgency of climate action, (3) system change, (4) defend environmental defenders, and (5) youth-led collective action.

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