

RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, the costs of climate change-including destabilized weather patterns, rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and other serious impacts- now pose a substantial threat to the health, prosperity, and security of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the costs are real, they are growing, and they are already burdening businesses, taxpayers, County budgets, and families; and

WHEREAS, our economy, infrastructure, public safety, and health are directly at risk; and

WHEREAS, prudent action now will be far less costly than the consequences of delayed response and will create a more stable business environment for our nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY DEKALB COUNTY, that the Board of Commissioners urge Congress to sponsor and/or support measures that will acknowledge the serious threat posed by climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in a clear, transparent, and effective way.