



FROM: Boulder Campus Staff Council
DATE: October 9, 2019
SUBJECT: Support for Youth Climate Action

To whom it may concern,

Whereas the Faculty of the University of Colorado Boulder acknowledged in a December 2016 resolution (BFA-R-120116) that there is overwhelming evidence that changes in the climate over the past century are due to human activities;

Whereas these emissions have already put the planet on a track for substantial further changes in climate;

Whereas this convergent agreement has been voiced by nearly 200 leading scientific organizations worldwide;

Whereas nearly every country around the world has signed and ratified the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement committing to hold global temperature increases below 2°C above preindustrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit this to 1.5°C;

Whereas this strong and consistent evidence demands urgent action now, in the context of demands for action from leading businesses, universities, governments and civil society around the world;

Whereas youth around the world have begun to demonstrate their concern for the protection of climate and environment; be it therefore

Resolved, that we acknowledge their concerns are warranted and justified by the best available science, and that we as Boulder Staff respect and support peaceful and non-violent youth voices demanding urgent confrontations with the causes and consequences of climate change.

Sincerely,

Deborah Prestianni, Co-Chair

Heather Martin, Co-Chair

John Kelly, Co-Chair

Endorsed on October 9, 2019, Boulder Campus Staff Council

This resolution has been approved by the following CU groups:

- *Climate Reality Campus Corps of CU Boulder*
- *CU Chapter for Citizens' Climate Lobby*
- *United Government of Graduate Students*
- *Boulder Faculty Assembly*