RESOLUTION ON THE NEED FOR A CLIMATE MOBILIZATION

WHEREAS climate change is causing immense human suffering, the wholesale extinction of millions of species, and disruption and destruction of the ecosystems of the natural world; and

WHEREAS climate change threatens the collapse of civilization within this century; and

WHEREAS confronting the climate crisis is the great moral imperative of our time;

BE IT RESOLVED that we demand an immediate social and economic mobilization to restore a climate that is safe, stable and supportive of human civilization, carried out on the scale of the American World War II home front mobilization—an effort that will require hard work and shared sacrifice from all Americans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support reducing our country's net greenhouse gas emissions 100 percent by 2025, and implementing reasonable, safe and far- reaching measures to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our government and elected leaders enlist tens of millions of Americans in efforts to rapidly expand our carbon-neutral energy and agricultural systems, conduct groundbreaking research, and implement large-scale adaptation measures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this mobilization be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Constitution to ensure that the essential needs of the civilian economy and safety are met during this time of transition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the U.S. government establish as our nation's top foreign policy priority the reduction of global net greenhouse gas emissions and deployment of safe, comprehensive measures to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere until a safe, balanced, livable and sustainable climate is restored.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 36th Legislative District Democrats support a carbon fee and dividend proposal that has a rising fee on carbon with border adjustments.