

WE RECOGNIZE

We recognize that climate change is a global collective action problem. While all local and national contributions are important, they should be insufficient without a binding, global climate accord. We call for the creation of a Real Climate Accord that includes:

- A global carbon budget, supported by science and linked to a given level of warming, which is
- Apportioned over time between nations based on their wealth, existing energy mix, development status, and other political considerations;
- Measurable and reported by a designated independent monitoring body; and
- Enforceable, with the intent of creating effective incentives to comply, by at least two types of mechanisms:
 - Sanctions: for developed states, the imposition of carbon tariffs or other trade penalties for non-compliance
 - Development and adaptation funding: for developing states, the withholding of climate adaptation and clean development funding, which must be otherwise supplied at a level that effectively incentivizes their participation

We call on legislatures, corporations, NGOs, citizens, and faith groups to incorporate the demand for a Real Climate Accord into national law, policies, platforms, and public communications.

Signed: _____

On Behalf of: _____

Date: _____