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Senator Mitch McConnell
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McConnell:

Attached is a copy of a resolution approved by the membership of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) at its 2017 annual meeting in Montreal, Canada. The SSSP is one of the oldest and most respected social science organizations in the United States, with members from Canada and other parts of the world.

We were very disappointed with the President's decision to withdraw the United States of America from the Paris Climate Agreement. We believed at the time, and still do, that it was a short-sighted decision and one that essentially ignores the best science we have on the subject. Consequently, we, via this resolution, are asking the President to reconsider and reverse his decision, and thereby allow the United States to assume once again a leadership role in the global fight against the environmental degradation of the planet; but we are also asking you to do what you can to convince the President to sign on once again to the Paris Climate Agreement as soon as possible.

We trust that you will receive this resolution in the constructive manner in which it is offered, and welcome a dialog, if you wish to enter into one with us, on this and related issues.

Sincerely,

Héctor L. Delgado, Ph.D.
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