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**Committee: General Assembly Special Session**

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Topic: "Climate Change and the Effects on Poverty"

WHEREAS, climate change has proven to be adversely affecting all citizens but disproportionately those who are rendered vulnerable due to poverty,

Reminding all delegates of the United Nations Human Development Report published in 2007/2008 to guide and support a global action on climate change,

Recognizing the effects of climate change equally affect all ecosystems,

Keeping in mind, climate change affects the survival of marginalized people around the globe and reverses international efforts of development,

Deeply conscious of our actions to reverse these effects

Having considered the financial resources and intellectual capacity of humans in the 21<sup>st</sup> century,

Recalling the Millennium Development Goals supported by all countries to eradicate global poverty through increased global partnership, and

Emphasizing the need for a consensus on global action towards dealing with climate change,

**Be It Resolved That** the Assembly

1. Confirms greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced;
2. Recommends countries address the issue of climate change to decrease its continued damaging effects on the environment;
3. Designates emission reductions to be on a voluntary basis, taking into account differences in national circumstances;
4. Considers a member country's governments will have a better idea of their own situation, including the impacts reduced carbon emissions will have on the productive capacity of their economies;
5. Emphasizes the immeasurability of carbon emissions, and no current regulatory body to monitor compliance;
6. Resolves the increased access of all nations to development loans at low interest rates to promote sustainable development through access to affordable technology, that will reduce emissions without harming production rates;
7. Expresses the belief economic diversification aids in increasing resilience towards development;
8. Urges increasing the viability of the commons by planting trees to offset the effects of carbon emissions; and

9. Reaffirms, building synergies of both the private and public sectors will encourage global partnerships; and the inclusion of external experts will ensure in the viable implementation of a plan for reducing emissions.