

Resolution to Support the Creation of Good Jobs and the Protection of America's Air, Land and Water

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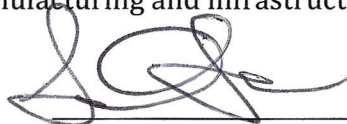
WHEREAS climate change poses an overriding threat to our economy and public health, and the cost of inaction will put the U.S. at a serious disadvantage with its competitors in China and the European Union;

THEREFORE be it resolved that **USW District 2 Women of Steel – Michigan's Northwestern Area Council** supports the EPA's authority to protect our air, land and water by curbing greenhouse gas emissions.

Furthermore, we call for the following policies to ignite the development of 21st century industries in the United States, including:

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2. Address global competitiveness,
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6. Rebuild American manufacturing and infrastructure.

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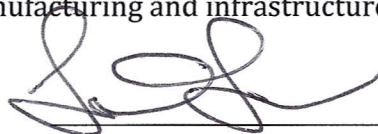
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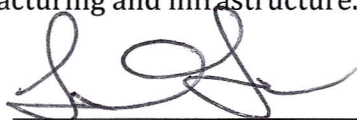
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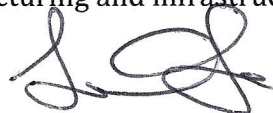
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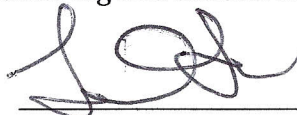
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