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## Dear Supervisors:

I hope to be with you tomorrow during the call to audience to voice my support for this resolution. But in case I am unable to, let me give you a few reasons for voting yes.

- By pulling out of the Paris Agreement, our president has made our country one of the few who refuses to work with all the rest of the countries of the world in facing this incredible challenge (Syria didn't sign due to social strife and Nicaragua has not signed because it wants something stronger). Messages from cities and counties are essential right now to show the world that many Americans accept the reality of climate change and taking common sense steps to deal with it.
- Pima County is a leader in conservation and respecting our environment, balanced with social and business needs. Our work in this area should be recognized.
- What we do to face climate change, such as employing energy conservation and investing in solar, helps us save money and makes our economy stronger.
- The U.S. military, an important part of our county's economy, has clearly recognized the defense implications of climate change. We do well to follow their lead in working to stop it and preparing to adapt.

Thank you,

Kevin

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