**A Resolution to Force a Vote on the**

**Paris Climate Change Agreement**

**WHEREAS**, President Obama has stated that he views the Paris Climate Change Agreement (Paris) as an “executive agreement”; and

**WHEREAS**, such agreements are not subject to approval by the Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations considers treaties as binding for four years before a country may withdraw; and

**WHEREAS**, an “executive agreement” could be considered by the United Nations as the same as ratification; and

**WHEREAS**, this could make it difficult for the next presidential administration to withdraw cleanly from the treaty; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no guarantee that other countries will abide by the Agreement, putting America at a disadvantage economically; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that until the Paris Climate Change Agreement be submitted to and ratified by the Senate, that it not be followed by any federal agency.