



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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To recognize the success of the Harrisonburg Climate Strike.

IN THE SENATE OF JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Senator Ethan Gardner submitted the following resolution in conjunction with Representative Matt Long.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the success of the Harrisonburg Climate Strike, which brought together students and faculty from James Madison University as well as residents and businesses of the Harrisonburg community, to participate in the global movement demanding action be taken to address climate change.

Whereas, On September 20, 2019, students and residents of Harrisonburg joined millions worldwide by marching downtown to Court Square, stepping up and voicing their concerns, and striking for an end to the age of fossil fuels, AND;

Whereas, Climate change presents an existential threat to the livelihood of students and young people across the globe, AND;

Whereas, The organizers of the strike outlined clean energy policy demands for James Madison University and the Harrisonburg City Government and circulated petitions for support, AND;

Whereas, The Student Government Association recognizes the need for action by James Madison University and the Harrisonburg City Government to meet the challenges of climate change and build a sustainable future, AND;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University, That:

The Student Government Association of James Madison University is committed to action on campus that advocates for and develops sustainability policies and initiatives that reduce waste, decrease consumption, increase the usage of renewable energies, and promote a culture of environmental responsibility.