

A Resolution to Recognize Climate Refugees Under U.S. Immigration Law

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Rising sea levels, extreme weather, and drought caused by climate change
2 are displacing millions of people worldwide; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Current U.S. immigration law does not recognize “climate refugees” as a
4 protected category; and
5 **WHEREAS,** The United States has both a moral obligation and strategic interest in
6 addressing climate migration; now, therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend the United States legally
8 recognize climate refugees as a distinct protected group eligible for
9 asylum.

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