

Fifty Ninth Legislative Council
of the
Associated Students

Begun and held at the University of California at Santa Barbara, in the City of Santa Barbara on the twenty first day of October, two thousand nine, in the fifty ninth year of our association.

A Resolution

To
Support the Environmental Affairs Board's Day of Action Event

Whereas: The current levels of CO₂ in our air are way too high. There are currently 387 parts per million of CO₂. Scientists have identified 350 ppm as a safe upper limit.

Whereas: 350 is a worldwide organization planning a Day of Action on Saturday October 24, 2009. The hope is to get thousands of people to organize in front of national monuments holding signs demanding 350 ppm.

Whereas: The photos taken from these events would be sent to political leaders all over the world, convincing them of the importance of cutting emissions.

Whereas: The Environmental Affairs Board views the oil platform, Holly, to be a local monument regarding the environment. The Environmental Affairs Board will be kayaking to platform Holly and taking an aerial photo of community members holding 350 signs and sending it to politicians and press.

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Legislative Council of Associated Students: Recognizes that the Environmental Affairs Board will be kayaking out to platform Holly in support of 350 ppm; and,

Resolved: Supports the Environmental Affairs Board in their Day of Action Event to kayak out to Platform Holly to show support for the goal of 350 parts per million of CO₂ in our air.

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