

# A SPIRITUAL DECLARATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND A CALL OF THE CHILDREN

## *A Spiritual Declaration On Climate Change*

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We hear the call of the Earth.

We believe that caring for life on Earth is a spiritual commitment.

People and other species have the right to life unthreatened by human greed and destructiveness.

Pollution, particularly from the wealthy countries, is warming the atmosphere. A warmer atmosphere is leading to major climate changes. The poor and vulnerable in the world and future generations will suffer the most.

We commit ourselves to help reduce the threat of climate change through actions in our own lives, pressure on governments and industries and standing in solidarity with the most affected by climate change.

We pray for spiritual support in responding to the call of the Earth.

## *“The Call of the Children”*

We are your children and we think about your gift to us.  
But today we have a problem.

We don't think about what we do  
When we let our smoke from factories fill the world.

We don't think about what we are doing  
when we make too much garbage.

We need to care about our Earth. We need to help our Earth.  
We need to care about each other, everywhere.

We all need equality, water, trees, fruit, food and good air.  
Creator of us all, hear our call to you.

Help us recycle and conserve in our homes.

Help us remember that what we buy will help preserve our environment.

Our world is wonderful but it is also polluted  
We must find a solution to help our earth.

We must think and be conscious,  
Share and talk with each other.

We must:  
Act  
Create, Collect and Care  
Talk, Try, Think,  
Together.

We want that the world is clean and water is forever  
And it starts  
Today.