

Joint Resolution of the Boards of Directors of Friends of the Earth U.S. and Friends of the Earth Action regarding the impeachment and removal of President Donald J. Trump passed December 9, 2019.

Whereas, Friends of the Earth U.S. and Friends of the Earth Action represent more than 2 million members and activists dedicated to creating a more healthy and just world by promoting an inclusive and well-functioning democracy, combating corruption, and strengthening the rule of law.

Whereas, Donald Trump has abused the public trust by making false or misleading statements more than 13,000 times;

Whereas, he has invited foreign interference in the 2020 U.S. Presidential election by making Congressionally appropriated security assistance to Ukraine contingent upon the Ukrainian president publicly announcing the launch of an investigation into one of his political opponents.

Whereas, Donald Trump has violated both the Constitution's domestic and foreign emoluments clauses and used the presidency to enrich himself and his family by funneling taxpayer dollars to his hotels and resorts, and allowing foreign governments, including oil-producing nations such as UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Russia, to curry favor by patronizing his businesses;

Whereas, he has abused his power and failed to faithfully execute the laws of the United States by interfering with federal climate science, dismissing federal scientific advisory panels without cause, and failing to release the legally mandated "Our Changing Planet" report for the past three years;

Whereas, his reckless words and actions threaten the nation's security by undermining key alliances and treaties, eroding public confidence in our national intelligence agencies, and denying the scientific and global political consensus concerning the threat of human-driven climate change;

Whereas there are ample grounds to believe that Donald Trump has committed additional high crimes and misdemeanors including, but not limited to, obstruction of justice, contempt of Congress, suborning perjury, abrogating press freedoms, and violating campaign finance laws.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Boards of Directors of Friends of the Earth U.S. and Friends of the Earth Action call upon the U.S. House of Representatives to issue articles of impeachment against, and vote to impeach, President Donald J. Trump. In addition, we call upon the U.S. Senate to promptly try Donald J. Trump on the charges brought and, after trial, vote to convict him of the alleged offenses and remove him from office. We see these actions as necessary steps to defend the Constitution, democracy, and the rule of law.