June 15, 2017

Governor Doug Ducey
State Capitol
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Gov. Ducey:

In response to President Trump's decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement, state governors committed to participating in the global effort to prevent warming beyond 2°C formed the United States Climate Alliance. On June 5, 2017, 1219 economic leaders from around the country released an open letter, titled "We Are Still In," pledging their continued support for the Paris Agreement. We, as elected members of the Arizona House of Representatives and Senate, urge you to join the bipartisan U.S. Climate Alliance and sign the open letter.

It is clear that the international community is serious about reducing carbon emissions and halting global temperature increases. Participation by nearly the entire global community signals wide recognition of a fact many local government and business leaders in the U.S. have long known: that "fighting climate change brings significant economic and public health benefits."1

President Trump's decision will not stop this effort. But U.S. Climate Alliance members and signatories to "We Are Still In" have decided to position themselves on the right side of history and economics in the fight against climate change. Their continued support for the goals of the Paris Agreement demonstrate much needed leadership in addressing climate change. Arizona should not be left behind in the accelerating transition to a global clean energy economy.

1 http://wearestillin.com/
As governor of the State of Arizona, you have the power to send a strong signal that we will not be left behind. Please join the U.S. Climate Alliance and commit Arizona as a global partner in the fight against climate change.

Sincerely,

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