Declaration of Energy Independence

There comes a time in the life of any great nation when tough decisions and actions must take place. Our country’s founders faced many perils and unknowns when they set forth and developed this great nation. In the subsequent centuries we have faced and overcome many tests.

Once again we are facing a great test.

Our consumption of non-renewable energy resources is taking control of our destiny.

We need to change that path.

We need to take bold steps now and retake control of our future.

We, the undersigned, support Domestic Energy Independence by 2015

We support this goal through legislation that incrementally limits the import of energy so that by the year 2015 our net import of energy will be Zero.

We support reaching this goal while capping domestic energy resource production at 2004 levels.

We support this goal through conservation of our resources.

We support this goal through the development of sustainable resources.

We support this goal through the development and support of mass-transit resources.

We support this goal through the development and use of transitional energy resources.

We will take action to support the changes that will allow our grandchildren the enjoyment of a future in the spirit that has made this nation great.

There is no one answer, we will suffer false starts, and we will endure hardships. But by taking action now, we will control our destiny. We will ensure that the values that our nation’s founders set forth will not be destroyed by inaction.

We can and must act in support of Energy Independence by 2015.

We have faith that we will marshal our creativity, our ability to adapt and our great human potential to overcome this challenge.

We insist, we take responsibility for our future.