

# ~ RESOLUTION ~

**Whereas,** MacKenzie Hsiao is a junior at Union High School and a five-year member of the Clark County Youth Commission; and

**Whereas,** His 2016 participation in the Department of State's American Youth Leadership Program in the west African country of Ghana galvanized his longtime interest in using technology to solve sustainability problems and resolve to make a difference in the lives of others; and

**Whereas,** MacKenzie's drive to inspire local young people to contribute to sustainability efforts around the world prompted him to organize the Sustainable Technology Competition for Clark County high school students to be held May 20 at Union High School in Evergreen Public Schools; and

**Whereas,** The competition and MacKenzie's objectives and commitment align with Clark County's Sustainability Policy adopted in 2007, a policy that encourages public and private innovation, collaboration with partners on sustainability projects, the promotion and demonstration of efficient and effective use of renewable resources, and the pursuit of new opportunities that promote sustainable practices.

**Now therefore, be it resolved** that the Board of County Councilors thanks MacKenzie Hsiao for his vision, tenacity and action, and encourages interested Clark County high school students to consider entering the competition after reading about it at [Sustainabletechnologycompetition.org](http://Sustainabletechnologycompetition.org).

**Now therefore, be it further resolved** that the county council encourages the parents and teachers of interested students to support their participation however possible, recognizing the value of new ideas and the abilities of our community's young people.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2017

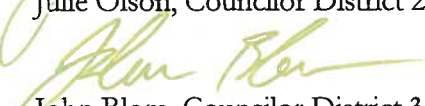
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