Dear _________________,

I am writing to urge ______ to join what The Salt Lake Tribune calls "a growing movement among cities" that are part of the Center for Biological Diversity’s Clean Air Cities campaign. These 64 cities have passed resolutions in support of using the Clean Air Act to curb climate change.

Superstorm Sandy’s devastation, the warmest year on record, and a summer where drought blanketed four-fifths of our nation are stark reminders that climate change is here now. Although the Clean Air Act is our current best hope for clean air and a healthy climate, the Act is under attack. Cities can be powerful voices in the fight against polluters and in prompting much-needed climate action in Washington.

On June 25, 2013, President Obama presented his new climate change policy. He called on the American people to “convince those in power to reduce our carbon pollution”. Most importantly, he called for the Clean Air Act to be used to reduce greenhouse gas pollution.

By passing this resolution, _____ will join more than 64 other U.S. cities – including Los Angeles, Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Detroit, Miami, and many more – in supporting the use of the Clean Air Act to make meaningful, rapid cuts in greenhouse gas pollution. I’m attaching a sample resolution, which you can edit as needed. Our website provides more information on this campaign.

Rose Braz, the Center’s climate campaign director, is coordinating Clean Air Cities and can be reached by email at rbraz@biologicaldiversity.org or by phone at (415) 436-9682 x 319. Please let me know if you will consider moving a Clean Air Cities resolution in _____.

Thank you for considering this request,