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I strongly support this resolution. The right to a clean, safe and healthy environment is so basic it is astonishing me that we must legislate it. Without a clean, safe and healthy environment life is not possible. One would hope that since it is so basic to the survival of humanity that it would be a no-brainer for all humans, and would be the foundation of every government constitution. But all we have to do is walk outside and look around and try to breathe to understand that there are far too many humans who somehow think they have the right to make an extraordinary amount of money at the expense of the peace, health and life of all other beings on the planet.

Just one small example: As we face the crisis in our federal government, many people are planning and starting bigger gardens than usual. There will be a need to have extra produce to share with our neighbors and donate to food banks, since the federal government has cut funding. But then I heard on the news just the other day that the number of bees has decreased by a huge percentage. We know this is due to use of pesticides. So now I'm worried that perhaps my garden won't be properly pollinated and I won't have fruits and vegetables to eat, preserve, and share, or seeds to save for next year's crop.

Please pass this resolution to refer this constitutional amendment to the voters.