

A Resolution to Call for Congestion Pricing

- 1 **WHEREAS** Excessive traffic has been an unmitigated blight on and danger to our cities for decades; and
- 2 **WHEREAS** The status quo of automobile usage in cities is at once debilitatingly inefficient and palpably
- 3 detrimental to air quality; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** A financial disincentive would be a powerful step toward remedying this problem while also
- 5 providing much needed funding for our struggling city governments; now, therefore be it
- 6 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that urban areas throughout the United States and its
- 7 territories are strongly encouraged to implement congestion pricing—that is, the collection
- 8 of tolls on private vehicles entering a particularly crowded area during those times
- 9 designated by the municipality to be most congested; and be it
- 10 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress celebrates New York City for leading our country in such an
- 11 initiative.