

RESOLUTION TO BRING THE

**THE COFFEE SPECIALTY ASSOCIATION** A.K.A. SCA

INTO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

**I**t is in the interests of all Persons who find coffee favorable and Most Severely those who ply the preparation of coffee drinks as their Trade that the following resolution reach a welcomed conclusion

**WHEREAS** it is beyond dispute that Coffeehouses serve as a bastion of intelligent debate and public Discourse; and

**WHEREAS** the purveyors of Lattes and Espressos have through their works comported themselves as invaluable Pantheons of societal good; and

**WHEREAS** these Seminaries of the Steamwand, in accordance with a rule set forth by the Specialty Coffee Association, must use only cow's milk in drinks made during Barista Competitions; and

**WHEREAS** the afore-mentioned rule is an affront to the preferences of a modern and free Thinking public; and

**WHEREAS** Evidence presents that in a Manner of general speaking, Oat Drinks are Better for the climate when compared to that of Cow's milk\*, thus placing an undue Burden upon Competitors who wish to act responsibly towards all surveyed Lands; and

**WHEREAS** in spite of its rule, the Special-ty Coffee Association dubiously

includes the word "Sustainable" within its own mission, purpose, and core Values; and

**WHEREAS** this divorce of Reason may guide the Fair-Minded to render the Specialty Coffee Association an organization full of Bluster and Tomfoolery; and

**WHEREAS** Concerned individuals have, without success, faithfully Labored to address these misgivings and disputes with Logic

**NOW THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED**

that the Specialty Coffee Association dismount from their High Horses at once and update their rule to allow non-dairy milks in coffee drinks made during Barista Competitions; and

**BE IT FURTHER  
RESOLVED**

that the Specialty Coffee Association be absolved of further Mockery for their temp- orary adherence to the ancient wisdoms of the dairy industry.

\* Poore, J., & Nemecek, T. (2018). Reducing food's environmental impacts through producers and consumers. *Science*, 360(6392), 987-992. (with additional calculations for the BBC's food calculator provided by J. Poore on oatmilk, almond milk, and rice milk.)