**A Resolution Encouraging Foreign Investment in Ecuador for Sustainable Development**

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18 | **WHEREAS,** Foreign investment plays a pivotal role in fostering economic growth, innovation, and job creation; and  **WHEREAS,** Ecuador, with its abundant natural resources, diverse ecosystems, and strategic location, offers significant opportunities for sustainable and mutually beneficial foreign investment; and  **WHEREAS,** Attracting foreign investment can contribute to the development of key sectors such as renewable energy, technology, agriculture, and infrastructure; now, therefore, be it  **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled strongly encourages and welcomes foreign investment in Ecuador, recognizing the potential for collaborative ventures that contribute to the nation's sustainable development goals; and, be it  **FURTHER RESOLVED** that, in recognition of businesses embracing this commitment, the Congress here assembled pledges support for initiatives that prioritize responsible and sustainable foreign investment practices, ensuring long-term benefits for both investors and the people of Ecuador. |

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