

# THE NOBEL LAUREATES DECLARATION ON THE SURVIVAL OF MANKIND

On the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm, Sweden, on 10 December 1975 at the initiative of the Earth Aid Society, supported by:

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We, the Nobel Laureates, declare that:

WHEREAS 75 years ago Alfred Nobel, desiring to improve the human condition and the life of Mankind, did establish in his last will and testament Awards for outstanding performance in Medicine, Chemistry, Physics, Literature and Peace, and

WHEREAS the achievements realised in the technological disciplines have been without parallel in recorded human history, resulting in the alleviation of much human suffering and the improvement of life expectancy, and

WHEREAS the application of these achievements has unintentionally contributed towards the creation of current problems such as the surge in human population, and pollution and destruction of the life-sustaining eco-systems of our Planet Earth when technology has been carelessly used.

THEREFORE We, the Nobel Laureates, pledge our active support to efforts to conserve our natural heritage and to achieve a dynamic balance between Mankind and Nature in a world in which Man can live in Dignity, Peace and Brotherhood.

Stockholm December 10, 1975

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