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We, leading national chemical societies, representing nearly 300.000 members and some of the best scientific minds on the planet, pledge to work together to promote global sustainable development, demand responsible use of resources, and ensure that the next generation of scientists protects and maintains the well-being of the Earth and its inhabitants. The need to address these intertwined issues is urgent, and chemistry is absolutely essential to the development of solutions.

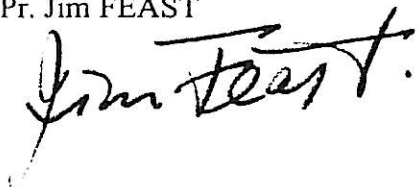
The Earth's systems, upon which we all depend, are facing complex and imminent threats. Chemistry must contribute towards a sustainable future. To this end, we will collaborate with other stakeholders to:

- **Educate:** We will support chemists in developing their skills to ensure the sustainability of our planet;
- **Innovate:** We will develop a roadmap and priorities for chemistry's contributions to sustainability and advocate for the resources needed to develop and deploy technologies globally.
- **Communicate:** We will convene academia, industry, and government to better understand chemistry's contributions to sustainability and the need for action.

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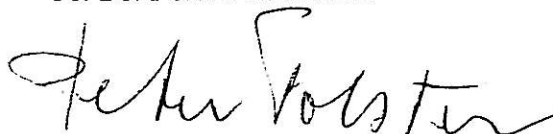
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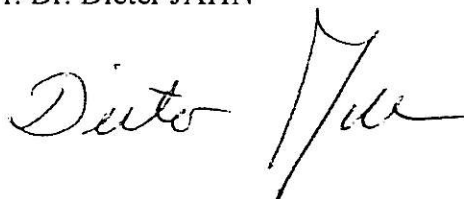
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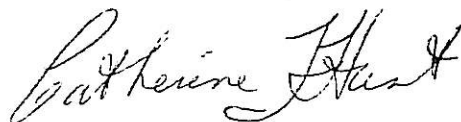
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