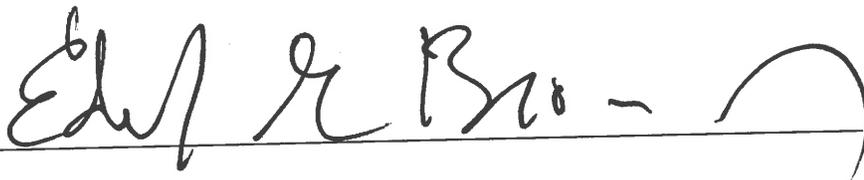


With this letter, we join the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification and, in doing so, endorse the Global Call to Action committing to advance the key goals of the Alliance that:

- Advance scientific understanding of ocean acidification.
- Reduce the causes of acidification.
- Protect the environment and coastal communities from the impacts of a changing ocean.
- Expand public awareness and understanding of acidification.
- Build sustained support for tackling this global problem.

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October 1, 2017

(Date)

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