

Hello. My name is Maggie King. I am 9 years old and very honored to be here today. I have learned about animal extinction from books that I have been reading and from school. This makes me sad because if I have kids and they will ask me what leopards, elephants, sea turtles, tigers, whales and sharks are. These amazing animals have been working very hard to get their food and to survive.

Did you know that one animal species that becomes extinct affects a lot of other animal species?

I have one last question for you today. If you were my age, would you want a world without these animals when you grew up?

Thank you for listening today. Please help us make Vermont the 10th state to save these animals from extinction.

Thank you.