

Letter: A heavy task

For the Monitor

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I was deeply moved by your editorial “Individual action defines generations” (Monitor, June 19), and your call to this year’s graduates: “There is little doubt that the chapter assigned to the millennials is climate change. There will be many, many individual stories to tell as the battle progresses, but it is the collective victory or failure to repair the planet that will define the generation. And because there are many politicians who are not in favor of this particular story line, it is up to this new population of voters to make sure misguided lawmakers become footnotes sooner rather than later.”

What a heavy task is laid on them – to write this chapter of humanity’s history. What a burden is lifted – to know from the outset what one wants to do with one’s life. What a noble pursuit – to save the world.

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