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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

| 1        | WHEREAS, in 2000, world leaders in the United Nations  |  |
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| 2<br>3   |  | n Declaration committed themselves to achieving eight n Development Goals by 2015; and |
| 3<br>4   | MITTEIUITU   | i Deveropment Goars by 2015, and   |
| 5        | WHERI  | EAS, these eight goals are to:   |
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| 7        | (1)  | Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;  |
| 8        | (0)  |  |
| 9<br>10  | (2)  | Achieve universal primary education;   |
| 11       | (3)  | Promote gender equality and empower women;   |
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| 13       | (4)  | Reduce child mortality;  |
| 14       | ( - )  | <b>-</b>   |
| 15<br>16 | (5)  | Improve maternal health;   |
| 17       | (6)  | Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases;  |
| 18       |  | · , , , ,  |
| 19       | (7)  | Ensure environmental sustainability; and   |
| 20       | (0)  |  |
| 21<br>22 | . (8)  | Develop a global partnership for development; and                                      |
| 23       | WHERE  | EAS, the Millennium Development Goals represent an                                     |
| 24       | agreement between rich and poor countries for each to take   |  |
| 25       | appropriate steps toward their achievement; and  |  |
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| 27<br>28 | WHEREAS, the Millennium Development Goals reflect goals and<br>benchmarks consistent with Hawaii's commitment to |  |
| 28<br>29 | sustainability; now, therefore,  |  |
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| 31       | BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  |  |
| 32       | Twenty-siz   | th Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session                                 |



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of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature endorses 1 and accepts the United Nations Millennium Development Goals as 2 components of a framework for assessing Hawaii's efforts toward 3 4 · sustainability; and 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges the 6 7 county councils to endorse and use the United Nations Millennium Development Goals as indicators for each county's efforts toward 8 9 sustainability; and 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 11 12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Mayors and Council Chairs of the respective counties. 13 14 15 16

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