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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS;
URGING ALL STATE AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 1806.

1 WHEREAS, in 1945, nations were in ruins, World War II was
2 over, and the world wanted peace; fifty-one countries gathered
3 in San Francisco that year on October 24, to sign a Charter,
4 creating a new organization, the United Nations; and
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6 WHEREAS, seventy-five years later, the United Nations
7 continues to help build a better world as envisioned by its
8 founders, maintaining international peace and security by
9 upholding international law, protecting human rights, and
10 promoting democracy; and
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12 WHEREAS, in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary,
13 on June 14, 2019, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a
14 Resolution to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the
15 establishment of the United Nations under the theme, "The future
16 we want, the United Nations we need: reaffirming our collective
17 commitment to multilateralism"; and
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19 WHEREAS, the initiative is described as a "global reality
20 check" to spark conversations around building a better future
21 for all by revitalizing multilateralism, strengthening the
22 United Nations, respecting international laws and reaffirming
23 the Charter of the United Nations, consistent with the agenda of
24 a more prosperous and peaceful world, and pledge to leave no one
25 behind; and
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27 WHEREAS, by tackling issues such as the climate crisis,
28 inequality, new patterns of violence, and the major changes seen
29 in population and technology, the implementation of the
30 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), otherwise known as the
31 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, born at the United



1 Nations Conference in Rio de Janeiro, requires cooperation
2 across borders, sectors, and generations; and
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4 WHEREAS, the seventeen SDGs are interconnected and work in
5 the spirit of partnership and pragmatism to make the right
6 choices now to improve life, in a sustainable way, for future
7 generations; they provide a global roadmap for the future we
8 want, defend the sovereign equality of the nations and the free
9 self-determination of the peoples, and breathe life into
10 multilateralism in order to reflect the values of the United
11 Nations; and
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13 WHEREAS, during September 2016, over ten thousand leaders
14 from government, civil society, indigenous communities, faith
15 and spiritual traditions, the private sector, and academia
16 gathered in Hawai'i for a meeting of the International Union for
17 Conservation of Nature World Conservation Congress where the
18 delegates adopted the World Conservation Congress Hawai'i
19 Commitments to achieve the transformation required to promote a
20 "Culture of Conservation"; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Commitments build on the Paris Climate
23 Agreement and the SDGs to allow different global voices to come
24 together and find common ground in the spirit of partnership,
25 collaboration, and sustainability; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Senate adopted the seventeen SDGs during the
28 Regular Session of 2018; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Governor executed Executive Order No. 1806 on
31 November 30, 2018, authorizing, directing, and ordering that all
32 departments of the State of Hawai'i implement practices and take
33 action to assist the State in achieving the SDGs by the year
34 2030; and
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36 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 1806 has been adopted by the
37 City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i County, Kaua'i County, and
38 Maui County; and
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40 WHEREAS, in order for Hawai'i to continue to serve as a
41 starlight for the rest of the world in setting policies on



1 issues of sustainability and conservation, it is essential that
2 the State demonstrate its full commitment to its own policies
3 and goals as well as the goals set on the international stage at
4 United Nations conferences and summits; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
7 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the House of
8 Representatives concurring, that in recognition and celebration
9 of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, all
10 state agencies are urged to implement Executive Order No. 1806
11 to assist the State in achieving the United Nations SDGs and
12 indicators by 2030; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all state agencies are
15 requested to take broad acceleration to specifically achieve the
16 following:
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- 18 (1) Goal 1. No poverty. End poverty in all its forms
19 everywhere;
- 20 (2) Goal 2. Zero hunger. End hunger, achieve food
21 security and improved nutrition, and promote
22 sustainable agriculture;
- 23 (3) Goal 3. Good health and well-being. Ensure healthy
24 lives and promote well-being for all at all ages;
- 25 (4) Goal 4. Quality education. Ensure inclusive and
26 equitable quality education and promote lifelong
27 learning opportunities for all;
- 28 (5) Goal 5. Gender equality. Achieve gender equality and
29 empower all women and girls;
- 30 (6) Goal 6. Clean water and sanitation. Ensure
31 availability and sustainable management of water and
32 sanitation for all;
- 33 (7) Goal 7. Affordable and clean energy. Ensure access
34 to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern
35 energy for all;
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- 1 (8) Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth. Promote
2 sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth;
3 full and productive employment; and work for all;
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- 5 (9) Goal 9. Industry, innovation, and infrastructure.
6 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and
7 sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation;
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- 9 (10) Goal 10. Reduced inequalities;
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- 11 (11) Goal 11. Sustainable cities and communities. Make
12 cities and communities inclusive, safe, resilient, and
13 sustainable;
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- 15 (12) Goal 12. Responsible consumption and production.
16 Ensure sustainable consumption and production
17 patterns;
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- 19 (13) Goal 13. Climate action. Take urgent action to
20 combat climate change and its impacts;
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- 22 (14) Goal 14. Life below water. Conserve and sustainably
23 use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for
24 sustainable development;
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- 26 (15) Goal 15. Life on land. Protect, restore, and promote
27 sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems; sustainably
28 manage forests; combat desertification; and halt and
29 reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss;
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- 31 (16) Goal 16. Peace, justice, and strong institutions.
32 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for
33 sustainable development, provide access to justice for
34 all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive
35 institutions at all levels; and
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- 37 (17) Goal 17. Partnerships for the goals. Strengthen the
38 means of implementation; and
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
41 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor;
42 Comptroller; Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture; Attorney



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1 General; Director of Finance; Director of Business, Economic
 2 Development, and Tourism; Director of Commerce and Consumer
 3 Affairs; Adjutant General; Chairperson of the Board of
 4 Education; Superintendent of Education; Chairperson of the
 5 Hawaiian Homes Commission; Director of Health; Director of Human
 6 Resources Development; Director of Human Services; Director of
 7 Labor and Industrial Relations; Chairperson of the Board of Land
 8 and Natural Resources; Director of Public Safety; Director of
 9 Taxation; Director of Transportation; President of the
 10 University of Hawai'i System; Administrator of the State
 11 Procurement Office; Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu;
 12 Mayor of the County of Maui; Mayor of the County of Hawai'i;
 13 Mayor of the County of Kaua'i; Chairperson of the Honolulu City
 14 Council, Chairperson of the Maui County Council, Chairperson of
 15 the Hawai'i County Council, Chairperson of the Kaua'i County
 16 Council, who in turn is requested to provide a copy to each
 17 neighborhood board chairperson in their respective county; and
 18 the Executive Secretary of the Neighborhood Commission Office of
 19 the City and County of Honolulu.

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