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SENATE 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
32 Nations Conference in Rio de Janeiro, requires cooperation
33 across borders, sectors, and generations; and



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2 WHEREAS, the seventeen SDGs are interconnected and work in
3 the spirit of partnership and pragmatism to make the right
4 choices now to improve life, in a sustainable way, for future
5 generations; they provide a global roadmap for the future we
6 want, defend the sovereign equality of the nations and the free
7 self-determination of the peoples, and breathe life into
8 multilateralism in order to reflect the values of the United
9 Nations; and

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11 WHEREAS, during September 2016, over ten thousand leaders
12 from government, civil society, indigenous communities, faith
13 and spiritual traditions, the private sector, and academia
14 gathered in Hawai'i for a meeting of the International Union for
15 Conservation of Nature World Conservation Congress where the
16 delegates adopted the World Conservation Congress Hawai'i
17 Commitments to achieve the transformation required to promote a
18 "Culture of Conservation"; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Commitments build on the Paris Climate
21 Agreement and the SDGs to allow different global voices to come
22 together and find common ground in the spirit of partnership,
23 collaboration, and sustainability; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Senate adopted the seventeen SDGs during the
26 Regular Session of 2018; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Governor executed Executive Order No. 1806 on
29 November 30, 2018, authorizing, directing, and ordering that all
30 departments of the State of Hawai'i implement practices and take
31 action to assist the State in achieving the SDGs by the year
32 2030; and

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34 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 1806 has been adopted by the
35 City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i County, Kaua'i County, and
36 Maui County; and

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38 WHEREAS, in order for Hawai'i to continue to serve as a
39 starlight for the rest of the world in setting policies on
40 issues of sustainability and conservation, it is essential that
41 the State demonstrate its full commitment to its own policies



1 and goals as well as the goals set on the international stage at
2 United Nations conferences and summits; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
5 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that in
6 recognition and celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of
7 the United Nations, all state agencies are urged to implement
8 Executive Order No. 1806 to assist the State in achieving the
9 United Nations SDGs and indicators by 2030; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all state agencies are
12 requested to take broad acceleration to specifically achieve the
13 following:

- 14 (1) Goal 1. No poverty. End poverty in all its forms
15 everywhere;
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17 (2) Goal 2. Zero hunger. End hunger, achieve food
18 security and improved nutrition, and promote
19 sustainable agriculture;
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21 (3) Goal 3. Good health and well-being. Ensure healthy
22 lives and promote well-being for all at all ages;
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24 (4) Goal 4. Quality education. Ensure inclusive and
25 equitable quality education and promote lifelong
26 learning opportunities for all;
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28 (5) Goal 5. Gender equality. Achieve gender equality and
29 empower all women and girls;
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31 (6) Goal 6. Clean water and sanitation. Ensure
32 availability and sustainable management of water and
33 sanitation for all;
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35 (7) Goal 7. Affordable and clean energy. Ensure access
36 to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern
37 energy for all;
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39 (8) Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth. Promote
40 sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth;
41 full and productive employment; and work for all;
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- 2 (9) Goal 9. Industry, innovation, and infrastructure.
- 3 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and
- 4 sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation;
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- 6 (10) Goal 10. Reduced inequalities;
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- 8 (11) Goal 11. Sustainable cities and communities. Make
- 9 cities and communities inclusive, safe, resilient, and
- 10 sustainable;
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- 12 (12) Goal 12. Responsible consumption and production.
- 13 Ensure sustainable consumption and production
- 14 patterns;
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- 16 (13) Goal 13. Climate action. Take urgent action to
- 17 combat climate change and its impacts;
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- 19 (14) Goal 14. Life below water. Conserve and sustainably
- 20 use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for
- 21 sustainable development;
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- 23 (15) Goal 15. Life on land. Protect, restore, and promote
- 24 sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems; sustainably
- 25 manage forests; combat desertification; and halt and
- 26 reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss;
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- 28 (16) Goal 16. Peace, justice, and strong institutions.
- 29 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for
- 30 sustainable development, provide access to justice for
- 31 all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive
- 32 institutions at all levels; and
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- 34 (17) Goal 17. Partnerships for the goals. Strengthen the
- 35 means of implementation; and
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 38 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Comptroller;
 39 Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture; Attorney General;
 40 Director of Finance; Director of Business, Economic Development,
 41 and Tourism; Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Adjutant
 42 General; Chairperson of the Board of Education; Superintendent



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

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