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## SENATE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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, for seventy-five years, the United Nations has  
7 committed to help build a better world as envisioned by its  
8 founders, and serves as a beacon of light for multilateralism,  
9 international peace and security, human rights, social and  
10 economic well-being, and diplomacy; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the active participation of global civil society,  
13 governments, and world leaders is an essential component for the  
14 continued inclusiveness, problem-solving, collaborative goal  
15 setting, effectiveness, and durability of the United Nations,  
16 and fulfillment of the United Nations' Sustainable Development  
17 Goals (SGDs) by 2030; and  
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19           WHEREAS, in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary,  
20 on June 14, 2019, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a  
21 Resolution to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the  
22 establishment of the United Nations under the theme, "The future  
23 we want, the United Nations we need: reaffirming our collective  
24 commitment to multilateralism"; and  
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26           WHEREAS, Hawaii enthusiastically supports the United  
27 Nations commitment to implementation of major global campaigns  
28 from the Paris Agreement and the SGDs by 2030; and  
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30           WHEREAS, Hawaii was proposed as a potential host for the  
31 United Nations headquarters to serve as a diplomatic hub for all  
32 humanity; and  
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34           WHEREAS, in order for Hawaii to continue to serve as a  
35 starlight for the rest of the world in setting policies on  
36 issues of sustainability and conservation, it is essential that



1 the State demonstrate its full commitment to the goals set on  
2 the international stage by United Nations conferences and  
3 summits; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Legislature recognizes its  
6 important role in promoting and supporting the principles,  
7 unique mission, and indispensable work of the United Nations in  
8 order to address the most pressing issues facing humanity both  
9 globally and locally; now, therefore,  
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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
12 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the  
13 Legislature encourages the citizens of Hawaii to participate in  
14 the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United  
15 Nations; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature appeals to  
18 members of the United States Congress, State and local public  
19 officials, civic leaders, educational institutions, the media,  
20 and the general public to support the principles and vital work  
21 of the United Nations; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages  
24 robust participation and continued leadership of the Government  
25 of the United States of America as well as local state and  
26 county government in fulfillment of United Nations programs and  
27 goals to build a better and sustainable world for all peoples  
28 locally, nationally, and globally; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of the United  
32 States Senate; Speaker of the United States House of  
33 Representatives; Hawaii's congressional delegation; Governor of  
34 the State of Hawaii; President of the Senate; Speaker of the  
35 House of Representatives; Comptroller; Chairperson of the Board  
36 of Agriculture; Attorney General; Director of Finance; Director  
37 of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Director of  
38 Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Adjutant General; Chairperson of  
39 the Board of Education; Superintendent of Education; Chairperson  
40 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission; Director of Health; Director  
41 of Human Resources Development; Director of Human Services;  
42 Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Chairperson of the



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1 Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director of Public Safety;  
2 Director of Taxation; Director of Transportation; President of  
3 the University of Hawai'i System; Administrator of the State  
4 Procurement Office; Mayor of each county; and Chairperson of  
5 each county council, who in turn is requested to provide a copy  
6 to each neighborhood board chairperson in their respective  
7 county; and the Executive Secretary of the Neighborhood  
8 Commission Office of the City and County of Honolulu.

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