
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

1 WHEREAS, in 2000, world leaders in the United Nations
2 Millennium Declaration committed themselves to achieving eight
3 Millennium Development Goals by 2015; and

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5 WHEREAS, these eight goals are to:

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7 (1) Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;
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9 (2) Achieve universal primary education;
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11 (3) Promote gender equality and empower women;
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13 (4) Reduce child mortality;
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15 (5) Improve maternal health;
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17 (6) Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases;
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19 (7) Ensure environmental sustainability; and
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21 (8) Develop a global partnership for development; and

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23 WHEREAS, 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 WHEREAS, the Millennium Development Goals reflect goals and
28 benchmarks consistent with Hawaii's commitment to
29 sustainability; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
33 of 2011, that the Legislature endorses and accepts the United
34 Nations Millennium Development Goals as components of a



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1 framework for assessing Hawaii's efforts toward sustainability;
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges the
5 county councils to endorse and use the United Nations Millennium
6 Development Goals as indicators for each county's efforts toward
7 sustainability; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Mayors and
11 Council Chairs of the respective counties.

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OFFERED BY: *Kal Hancock*

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