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SENATE RESOLUTION

ADOPTING AND AFFIRMING THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT THE STATE LEVEL REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS, ENCOURAGING THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND URGING PARTICIPATION IN A REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES' PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

1 WHEREAS, on November 5, 2010, the United States of America
2 underwent the first-ever Universal Periodic Review of its human
3 rights record before the United Nations Human Rights Council in
4 Geneva; and

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6 WHEREAS, the review process provided an opportunity for the
7 United States to identify human rights violations, develop real
8 solutions, and bring policies in line with international human
9 rights standards; and

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11 WHEREAS, the 228 recommendations from the Universal
12 Periodic Review provided insight into the major human rights
13 issues in the United States; and

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15 WHEREAS, a majority of the recommendations were taken
16 directly from civil society stakeholder reports and subsequent
17 study sheets that United Nations members used in the review
18 process; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
22 that this body adopts and affirms the recommendations from the
23 2010 Universal Periodic Review of the United States of America
24 by the United Nations Human Rights Council, where applicable to
25 the State; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body calls for the
28 promotion of a culture of human rights based on the principles
29 established in the Charter of the United Nations; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges the State to
2 participate in the 2015 follow up review of the United States'
3 progress since the inaugural session in 2010; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to the United Nations Secretary
7 General, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights,
8 members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation, United States
9 Secretary of State, United States Secretary of Education, and
10 United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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