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## SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DECLARATION FROM THE GLOBAL INDIGENOUS PREPARATORY CONFERENCE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL PLENARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1           WHEREAS, in March 2011, the United Nations General Assembly  
2 adopted Resolution A/RES/65/198 to organize a high level plenary  
3 meeting of the General Assembly, to be known as the World  
4 Conference on Indigenous Peoples, to be held in 2014, to share  
5 perspectives and best practices on the realization of the rights  
6 of indigenous peoples, including those acknowledged in the  
7 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;  
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10           WHEREAS, in September 2012, the United Nations General  
11 Assembly adopted Resolution A/66/L.61 stating that the World  
12 Conference on Indigenous People shall result in a concise  
13 action-oriented outcome document taking into account the views  
14 emerging from preparatory processes through informal  
15 interactive hearings and inclusive and open informal  
16 consultations among and between member states and indigenous  
17 peoples; and  
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19           WHEREAS, in March 2013, Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific  
20 met in Redfern, Sydney, Australia, and issued *The Pacific*  
21 *Declaration of the Preparatory Meeting for Pacific Indigenous*  
22 *Peoples on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014* that  
23 shares collective recommendations on health, justice, violence  
24 against women, self-determination, decision making, and free,  
25 prior, and informed consent, lands, territories and resources,  
26 education, climate change, militarization, decolonization,  
27 equality and non-discrimination, oceans, as well as an  
28 optional protocol respecting and protecting cultural heritage,  
29 treaties, agreements, and other constructive arrangements; and  
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1 WHEREAS, in June 2013, indigenous peoples from the seven  
 2 global geo-political regions, including kanaka maoli and  
 3 Hawaiian Civic Club members, participated in the Global  
 4 Indigenous Preparatory Conference at Alta, Norway, for the  
 5 United Nations High Level Plenary Meeting of the General  
 6 Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous  
 7 Peoples, in the traditional territories and lands of the Sarni  
 8 people; and

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 10 WHEREAS, the Global Indigenous Preparatory Conference  
 11 issued the Alta Outcome Document, which sets forth  
 12 recommendations under four overarching themes: (1) Indigenous  
 13 peoples' lands, territories, resources, oceans, and waters; (2)  
 14 United Nations system action for the implementation of the  
 15 rights of indigenous peoples; (3) Implementation of the rights  
 16 of indigenous peoples; and (4) Indigenous peoples' priorities  
 17 for development with free, prior, and informed consent; and

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 19 WHEREAS, the recommendations encapsulate issues that are of  
 20 greatest importance to indigenous peoples along with the  
 21 historical and current context of indigenous peoples; now,  
 22 therefore,

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 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
 25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014,  
 26 that the President of the United States, United States  
 27 Department of State, United States Department of the Interior,  
 28 United States Mission to the United Nations, and Hawaii's  
 29 congressional delegation are urged to support the  
 30 recommendations of the declaration from the Global Indigenous  
 31 Preparatory Conference for The United Nations High Level Plenary  
 32 Meeting of the General Assembly; and

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 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 35 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President of the  
 36 United States, United States Secretary of the State, United  
 37 States Secretary of the Interior, United States Mission to the  
 38 United Nations, Hawaii's congressional delegation, and  
 39 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian  
 40 Affairs.

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