
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO
CONTINUE THE PRESIDENT'S MALARIA INITIATIVE.

1 WHEREAS, according to the latest World Health
2 Organization's estimates published in December, 2016, there were
3 212,000,000 cases of malaria worldwide in 2016 and malaria
4 caused 429,000 deaths - mostly of children under the age of five
5 in Sub-Saharan Africa; and
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7 WHEREAS, while a child dies of malaria every two minutes,
8 malaria is preventable and treatable, and lives do not have to
9 be lost to this disease; and
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11 WHEREAS, due in large part to leadership by the United
12 States and coordination with multinational partners, including
13 the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, and
14 the United Nations, significant progress has been made in the
15 fight against malaria; and
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17 WHEREAS, the United States President's Malaria Initiative
18 (PMI), launched in 2005 by President George W. Bush, had the
19 goal to reduce malaria deaths by half in fifteen high-burden
20 countries in Sub-Sahara Africa, proved to be successful, and led
21 to the initiative's expansion under President Barack Obama to
22 the Greater Mekong Subregion of Southeast Asia; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Jaycees, United States Junior Chamber,
25 and the Junior Chamber International have made continued United
26 States support of the PMI a priority in 2017; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature supports
31 the efforts of the Hawaii Jaycees, United States Junior Chamber,

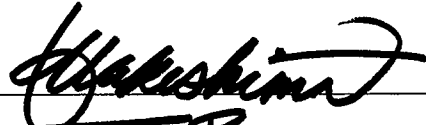



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1 and the Junior Chamber International in requesting the President
2 and the Congress to continue to support the PMI to battle
3 malaria around the world; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
7 United States, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate,
8 the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each
9 member of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation, the President of
10 the Hawaii Jaycees, the President of the United States Junior
11 Chamber, and the President of the Junior Chamber International.
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