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SENATE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ALL CYCLES OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW BY THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL, WHERE APPLICABLE TO THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, human rights and fundamental freedom are core
2 values of the United States of America and the global community;
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5 WHEREAS, the United Nations is rooted in universal human
6 rights; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Universal Periodic Review is a process through
9 which all United Nations member states review each other's human
10 rights records; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Universal Periodic Review is an important
13 opportunity to organize in one's community, classroom, and
14 global civil society to realize human rights for all people; and

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16 WHEREAS, the fourth cycle of the Universal Periodic Review
17 is underway, and the United States will be reviewed on
18 November 10, 2025; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Universal Periodic Review provides for
21 participatory engagement in public policy and provides a vision
22 for the future of the nation; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Universal Periodic Review creates a chance to
25 rejuvenate a culture of human rights across the country where
26 every voice can contribute to creative campaigns for positive
27 change for all; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Universal Periodic Review allows for a broad
30 discussion and dialogue regarding holistic human rights
31 guaranteeing individual dignity and collective equality; and

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33 WHEREAS, on November 5, 2010, the United States underwent
34 the first ever Universal Periodic Review of its human rights



1 record before the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva;
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4 WHEREAS, the United States completed its second Universal
5 Periodic Review at the United Nations Human Rights Council at
6 the Palace of Nations in Geneva on May 11, 2015; and

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8 WHEREAS, the most recent Universal Periodic Review covered
9 major concerns and campaigns to achieve the article of the
10 United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human
11 Rights, with the third cycle taking place on November 9, 2020;
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14 WHEREAS, the review process provided an opportunity for the
15 United States to identify human rights violations, develop
16 solutions, and bring policies in line with international human
17 rights standards; and

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19 WHEREAS, the recommendations from the three cycles of the
20 Universal Periodic Review provided insight into the major human
21 rights issues in the United States; and

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23 WHEREAS, the upcoming recommendations from the fourth cycle
24 can be reviewed and examined to be realized in the State; and

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26 WHEREAS, the human rights recommendations are also matched
27 with the 2030 United Nations Agenda, linking each recommendation
28 with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and
29 covering the seventeen global goals on the ground in the
30 nation's communities and state capitals; and

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32 WHEREAS, local and state officials across the United States
33 have begun to take the lead to utilize the Universal Periodic
34 Review as a positive tool to transform their communities; and

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36 WHEREAS, many civil society associations and non-
37 governmental organizations in the State participated in the
38 preparation of stakeholder reports and hosted community
39 dialogues for the Universal Periodic Review of the United
40 States; and



