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## RESOLUTION

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URGING THE MAYOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "*LET'S MOVE!* CITIES, TOWNS, & COUNTIES" INITIATIVE TO HELP COMBAT CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND ENCOURAGE HEALTHY EATING AND LIVING.

WHEREAS, childhood obesity in America has reached epidemic proportions with more than 23.5 million children either overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, obese and overweight children are at higher risk of becoming victims of serious illness, including heart disease, stroke, cancer, and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported that our current generation of children has the dubious reputation of being the first generation that may not outlive their parents because of the harmful effects of being overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, *Let's Move!* is a comprehensive initiative launched by First Lady Michelle Obama that is dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams; and

WHEREAS, *Let's Move!* has expanded to include local governments in the *Let's Move! Cities, Towns, & Counties* initiative that establishes a framework for local governments throughout the U.S. to address and reduce the growing rate of childhood obesity by establishing educational strategies to combat this epidemic disease; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that although the State Department of Health ("SDOH") has begun to take steps to promote healthy living by providing educational programs throughout Hawaii, the SDOH needs additional partners to sustain these efforts to combat childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the City can play an important role in efforts to address childhood obesity now and in the future through involvement in the *Let's Move! Cities, Towns, & Counties* initiative; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Mayor is urged to make the City and County of Honolulu an official partner in the *Let's Move! Cities, Towns, and Counties* initiative by enrolling the City at <http://lmctc.org/survey/signup>; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council that the Mayor is encouraged to work with the State, the private sector, and other stakeholders to promote a healthy City by identifying strategies to address childhood obesity and chronic illnesses; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor keep the Council informed of the City's efforts in the *Let's Move!* Cities, Towns, and Counties initiative and seek the Council's support through legislation or funding that may be necessary to ensure that Honolulu will take an active role in promoting healthy eating, healthy living, and reducing the incidence of childhood obesity; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the Managing Director.

INTRODUCED BY:

Breene Hirt  
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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**JAN 06 2014**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

**RESOLUTION 14-2**

Introduced: 01/06/14 By: BREENE HARIMOTO

Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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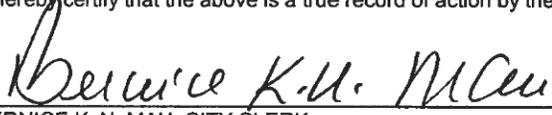
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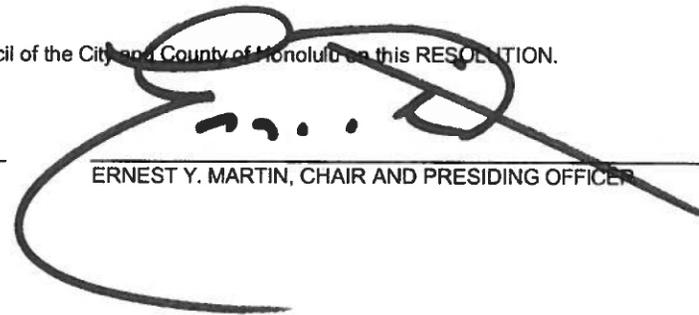
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03/12/14	COUNCIL	CR-50 AND RESOLUTION 14-2 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, PINE.
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER