



RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ADOPT COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation with a strong history of immigration that draws strength from its diverse population; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is largely comprised of populations of immigrant descent; and

WHEREAS, lawfully present and undocumented immigrants are willing to make the arduous and potentially lethal journey to the United States to pursue economic opportunity, seek reunification with family, and escape political and civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii's counties are directly affected by immigration because they provide many public services to all residents; and

WHEREAS, with the practice of hiring undocumented immigrants widespread and an estimated 11 million people living in the country illegally, the nation's immigration system is in need of reform; and

WHEREAS, immigration policies should sensibly address immigrants who are currently in the country without legal status but are of good character, pay taxes and are committed to continuing to contribute to our society; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive approach to fixing our broken immigration system would strengthen the economy of our State and our nation, increase resources for federal and state authorities to strengthen security, and allow aspiring citizens to be fully integrated into the social, civil, and economic fabric of American life and continue making positive contributions to our economy and culture; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the United States House of Representatives to enact comprehensive immigration reform; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate.

INTRODUCED BY:

Stanley Chang

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 1, 2013
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 13-175, CD1

Introduced: 08/01/13 By: STANLEY CHANG

Committee: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
AND HUMAN SERVICES

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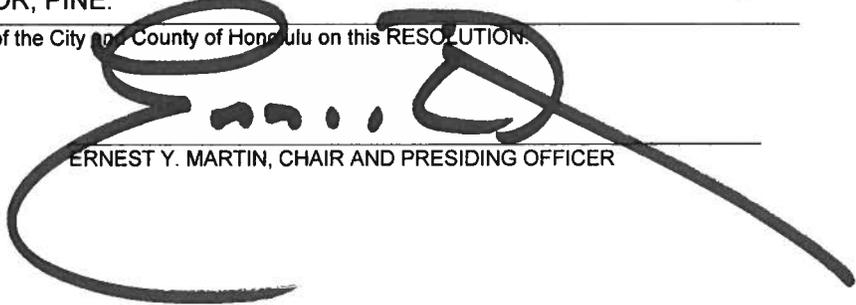
Voting Legend: Y* = Aye w/Reservations

05/22/14 INTERGOVERNMENTAL CR-171(14) – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION
AFFAIRS AND HUMAN AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.
SERVICES

06/04/14 COUNCIL CR-171(14) AND RESOLUTION 13-175, CD1 WERE ADOPTED.
9 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN,
MARTIN, MENOR, PINE.

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