

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-614

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF JUL 27 2004

WHEREAS, the United Nations Millennium Summit in 2000 proclaimed a set goals and targets for combating poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation, and discrimination against women called the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); and

WHEREAS, the Millennium Development Goals are as follows:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development; and

WHEREAS, the Summit's Millennium Declaration also outlined a wide range of commitments in human rights, good governance and democracy; and

WHEREAS, the MDGs provide a framework for the entire United Nations system to work cohesively together toward a common end; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations, which is in virtually every developing country, is uniquely positioned to advocate for change, connect countries to information and resources, and help coordinate broader efforts at the national level; and

WHEREAS, the world is making progress toward the MDGs however that progress is uneven and slow and a large majority of nations will reach the MDGs only if they receive substantial support - advocacy, expertise, and resources, from other nations; and

WHEREAS, the challenges in both the developed and developing nations are to mobilize financial support and political will, reengage governments, reorient development priorities and policies, build capacity, and reach out to our partners in the public and private sectors; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento is the capital of California, the most diverse state in the United States and the eighth largest economy in the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento is proud of its national reputation as the most diverse city in the United States and a model of tolerance for the state and for the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento should support and endorse these goals, now therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, that the Sacramento City Council expresses its support for the United Nations Millennium Development Goals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk of the City of Sacramento provide a copy of this resolution to United States Representative Robert T. Matsui, United States Senator Dianne Feinstein and United States Senator Barbara Boxer of California.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


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