

HM 1425

2014

House Memorial

1
2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
3 endorsing rejection of the United Nations' Agenda 21
4 and its underlying harmful policies and urging
5 Congress to reject any effort to implement Agenda 21
6 or such policies in the United States.
7

8 WHEREAS, the State of Florida retains its residual and
9 inviolable sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the United
10 States Constitution, and

11 WHEREAS, Agenda 21 is an action plan developed in 1992 at
12 the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,
13 also known as the "Earth Summit," in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
14 with a specific goal of radically redefining future development
15 and growth, and

16 WHEREAS, the first point of the five-year action agenda of
17 Ban Ki-moon, the United Nations' Secretary-General, is
18 sustainable development, described as a generational imperative,
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Agenda 21 is being facilitated in local
21 communities throughout the United States by ICLEI-Local
22 Governments for Sustainability, an independent, nongovernmental
23 entity formerly known as the International Council for Local
24 Environmental Initiatives, which is recognized by the United
25 Nations to provide guidance about implementation of sustainable

HM 1425

2014

26 development policies, such as Smart Growth, the Wildlands
 27 Project, Resilient Cities, regional visioning projects, and
 28 other green or alternative projects, and

29 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Florida Legislature to
 30 vigorously protect the interests of private property owners
 31 through enactment of legislation such as the Bert J. Harris,
 32 Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act, and

33 WHEREAS, the tenets of Agenda 21 threaten the sovereignty
 34 of the State of Florida with respect to protection of private
 35 property rights, and

36 WHEREAS, Agenda 21 is not a treaty, and neither the United
 37 States nor any state or local government is legally bound to
 38 adhere to it, NOW, THEREFORE,

39

40 Be It Resolved by Legislature of State of Florida:

41

42 That rejection of the United Nations' Agenda 21 and its
 43 underlying harmful policies is hereby endorsed, and

44 That the Congress of the United States is urged to reject
 45 any effort to implement Agenda 21 or such policies in the United
 46 States.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
 48 dispatched to the President of United States, to the President
 49 of United States Senate, to the Speaker of United States House
 50 of Representatives, and to each member of the Florida delegation

HM 1425

2014

51 | to the United States Congress.