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## 1 House Memorial

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.

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

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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,

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40 Be It Resolved by Legislature of State of Florida:

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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  
51 to the United States Congress.