

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To amend the preamble.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. Res. 458**

Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of  
the United Nations Children’s Fund.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. COONS

Viz:

1 Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas, for 75 years, the United Nations Children’s Fund  
(commonly known as “UNICEF”) has worked tirelessly  
to support the rights and well-being of every child, in  
partnership with the United States;

Whereas UNICEF was established in December 1946 to pro-  
vide relief for children and adolescents in war-ravaged  
countries and for child health purposes generally and to  
provide, without discrimination, assistance to vulnerable  
children around the world;

Whereas, in 1965, the Nobel Prize was awarded to UNICEF  
for the “promotion of brotherhood among nations”;

Whereas UNICEF has been and remains a formidable and  
stalwart advocate for children around the world;

Whereas UNICEF states that it “works in over 190 countries and territories to save children’s lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence”;

Whereas UNICEF partners with United States service organizations, including with Rotary International to eradicate polio, Kiwanis International to fight maternal and neonatal tetanus and iodine deficiency disorders, the American Red Cross to decrease the incidence of childhood measles, Lions Club International to promote and support education initiatives globally, Special Olympics International to protect and uphold the human rights of children with disabilities, and many other organizations;

Whereas, since 1990, continuing efforts by UNICEF, in partnership with the United States and other countries, have helped slash global child mortality rates by more than half;

Whereas UNICEF provides critical water, sanitation, and hygiene services and supplies for millions of people in 153 countries;

Whereas UNICEF trains social service workers to deliver essential services and to provide community-based mental health and psychosocial interventions that reach children, adolescents, parents, and caregivers in 117 countries;

Whereas UNICEF helps provide education to millions of children and works to ensure that every child has access to education and the opportunity to develop the skills needed for life and work;

Whereas UNICEF has played a key role in the global response by the United Nations to the COVID–19 pandemic, including in the delivery of COVID–19 vaccines,

while simultaneously seeking to ensure continued access to routine childhood immunizations among vulnerable populations;

Whereas, beyond the COVID–19 pandemic, UNICEF responds to new and ongoing humanitarian situations in 152 countries;

Whereas UNICEF provides personal protective equipment and facilitates training on infection prevention and control for millions of health workers; and

Whereas UNICEF, through its work on the front lines of the COVID–19 pandemic, seeks not only to facilitate recovery from the COVID–19 crisis, but also to strengthen systems to better respond to future crises affecting children globally: Now, therefore, be it