



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF
HARTFORD OF 1638 THAT SOUGHT TO ERADICATE THE PEQUOT
CULTURAL IDENTITY.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, the Treaty of Hartford was an agreement between the
2 English inhabitants in Connecticut and the Narragansett and Mohegan
3 Tribes entered into on September 21, 1638, to end the Pequot War; and

4 WHEREAS, said treaty sought to eradicate the Pequot cultural
5 identity by prohibiting the Pequots from returning to their lands,
6 abolishing their tribal name and forcing them to assimilate into the
7 Mohegan and the Narragansett Tribes and the remaining members of
8 the Pequot Tribe to be sold into slavery or killed.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut General
10 Assembly pause in its deliberations to condemn the provisions of the
11 treaty authorizing the selling, murdering or maiming of a Native
12 American tribe and reiterate its support of the Native American tribes
13 in this state and our successful partnership with them.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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