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## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

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### 61/268. United Nations Population Award

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981, entitled “Establishment of the United Nations Population Award”,

*Recalling also* its decision to set up the Trust Fund for the United Nations Population Award and to finance all costs relating to the Award from the investment income of the Fund,

*Stressing* the importance of the Award in promoting excellence in the field of population and development for the reduction of poverty and for sustainable development,

*Noting* that the investment income of the Trust Fund has fallen below the monetary value of the Award and related expenditure,

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the 2006 United Nations Population Award;<sup>1</sup>

2. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for the United Nations Population Award in order to generate adequate investment income and sustain the Award;

3. *Welcomes* additional contributions from foundations, individuals and other sources.

*102nd plenary meeting  
25 May 2007*

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<sup>1</sup> A/61/273.