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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE COUNCIL ON HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS
TO SUPPORT CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WHOSE PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS ON HAWAIIAN
HOME LANDS.

1 WHEREAS, the trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs are
2 elected by the people of the State of Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS the kuleana (responsibility) of the trustees is to
5 improve the quality of life of all Hawaiians; and

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7 WHEREAS, that kuleana includes service to a constituency
8 whose population meets the criteria established by the
9 Constitution of the State of Hawaii; and

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11 WHEREAS, that constituent population includes residents of
12 Hawaiian Home Lands communities--native Hawaiians whose
13 aboriginal blood constitutes fifty per cent or more; and

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15 WHEREAS, trustees elected to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
16 must be cognizant of and voice the issues, concerns, and
17 solutions that impact their native Hawaiian constituency; and

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19 WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of this native
20 Hawaiian constituency to support candidates who reside in
21 Hawaiian homestead communities and seek election to the Office
22 of Hawaiian Affairs; and

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24 WHEREAS, Hawaiian Home Lands communities are presently
25 located on all the major Hawaiian islands; and

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27 WHEREAS, the State Council on Hawaiian Homestead
28 Associations, as defined by its bylaws, represents and advocates



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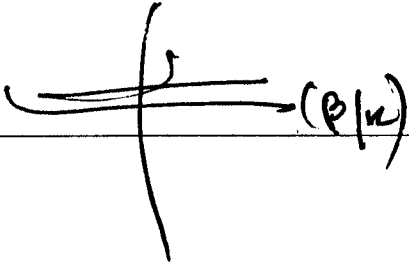
1 for the benefit of native Hawaiians living in Hawaiian homestead
2 communities located throughout the State; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
6 House of Representatives concurring, the State Council on
7 Hawaiian Homestead Associations is requested to support
8 candidates for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs who have received
9 the endorsement of the Hawaiian Homestead Association in the
10 homestead community in which the candidate resides; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the State Council on
14 Hawaiian Homestead Associations who in turn is requested to
15 transmit it to all of its member associations; the Chairperson
16 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission; and the Chairperson of the
17 Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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