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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDING OF A COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL AND A TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED COMPUTER CENTER COMPLEX FOR HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD RESIDENTS ON MAUI.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as
2 amended, provides for the rehabilitation of the Hawaiian people;
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5 WHEREAS, the property in the Paukukalo Hawaiian Homestead
6 Community on Maui, known as the Armory, was vacated by the
7 United States government because new federal government
8 facilities were built in Kahului; and
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10 WHEREAS, the property, consisting of 1.77 acres, is
11 currently owned by the State of Hawaii and is located on the
12 corner of Kuhio Place and Hea Street (TMK#2-3-3-6-54); and
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14 WHEREAS, the property has remained unused since it was
15 vacated; and
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17 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii has not declared any intended
18 future use for this property; and
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20 WHEREAS, in this area, there are four Hawaiian homestead
21 communities, Paukukalo, Waiehu Kou I, Waiehu Kou II, and Waiehu
22 Kou III, with five hundred twenty-seven homes and an estimated
23 two thousand one hundred residents; and
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25 WHEREAS, a majority of these residents are either below the
26 age of eighteen or over the age of sixty; and
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1 WHEREAS, there is no facility within a five mile radius of
 2 these Hawaiian homestead communities with enough space to
 3 provide comprehensive programs and services for this homestead
 4 population; and

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 6 WHEREAS, there is a need for a facility that can house
 7 programs to educate and train residents for employment and
 8 economic enterprises, as well as provide physical fitness
 9 opportunities; and

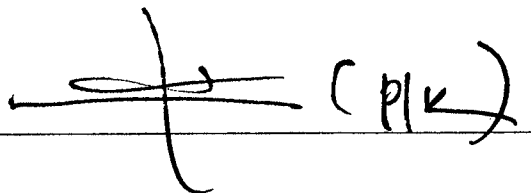
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 11 WHEREAS, these economic, employment, education, and
 12 physical training opportunities exist elsewhere, but are not
 13 readily available to these homestead communities because of the
 14 lack of a facility; and

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 16 WHEREAS, the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead
 17 Associations, meeting in convention on August 18, 2005, at the
 18 California Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, urged the Department of
 19 Hawaiian Home Lands to support the development and funding of a
 20 community swimming pool and a technologically advanced community
 21 center complex in the Paukukalo area; now, therefore,

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 23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
 24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
 25 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
 26 Hawaiian Home Lands is urged to assist and partner with Hawaiian
 27 homestead community associations in securing funds and resources
 28 to build a community center complex designed to provide advanced
 29 technology education and to facilitate improved health fitness,
 30 including a swimming pool, within the Paukukalo community on
 31 Maui; and

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 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 34 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
 35 Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and the
 36 commissioners of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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 39 OFFERED BY:

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