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S.R. NO. 13

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## SENATE 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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28           WHEREAS, there is no facility within a five mile radius of  
29 these Hawaiian homestead communities with enough space to  
30 provide comprehensive programs and services for this homestead  
31 population; and



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 2 WHEREAS, there is a need for a facility that can house  
 3 programs to educate and train residents for employment and  
 4 economic enterprises, as well as provide physical fitness  
 5 opportunities; and

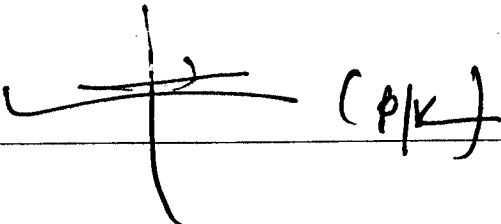
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 7 WHEREAS, these economic, employment, education, and  
 8 physical training opportunities exist elsewhere, but are not  
 9 readily available to these homestead communities because of the  
 10 lack of a facility; and

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

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

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 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 29 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Chairperson of  
 30 the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and the commissioners of the  
 31 Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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 34 OFFERED BY:

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