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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS TO UTILIZE THE
    SERVICES OF VOLUNTEER HAWAII TO INCREASE COMMUNITY
    AWARENESS, SUPPORT, AND INVOLVEMENT.

1 WHEREAS, Volunteer Hawaii is a service provided by Aloha
2 United Way in Hawaii; and
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4 WHEREAS, Volunteer Hawaii partners with KITV4, the Honolulu
5 Advertiser, and HeroesTV and is sponsored by Oceanic Digital
6 Phone, Taco Bell Hawaii, Pizza Hut, and the ILWU; and
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8 WHEREAS, Volunteer Hawaii is a virtual volunteer center
9 designed to link the interests of individuals and businesses
10 wishing to provide volunteer services or make donations with
11 available opportunities and organizations throughout Hawaii; and
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13 WHEREAS, Volunteer Hawaii maintains a website that allows
14 individuals and corporations to post listings for volunteer
15 needs and services for which individuals or corporations seeking
16 to make donations or volunteer services may respond; and
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18 WHEREAS, public schools in the State require assistance
19 beyond public funding and staffing in their maintenance, in
20 purchasing equipment, supplies, and services, and in making
21 other necessary improvements to ensure students receive high
22 quality education in safe and nurturing environments; and
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24 WHEREAS, often public schools are not aware of community
25 resources available to support and assist them in their efforts
26 to make improvements and provide services in the schools; now,
27 therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
31 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that all Department of
32 Education schools are encouraged to utilize the services of

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1   Volunteer Hawaii and its website to allow them to raise
2   community awareness of specific needs and to garner support for
3   their schools and their requirements; and
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5   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6   Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of
7   Education and the Chairperson of the Board of Education.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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