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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE "DIVIDED WE FAIL" CAMPAIGN.

1 WHEREAS, affordable access to health care and long-term
2 financial security are basic needs that all Hawaii residents
3 share; and

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5 WHEREAS, 57 percent of adult residents over the age of 18
6 in Hawaii believe that health care and long-term care in Hawaii
7 are in a state of crisis, or have major problems; and

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9 WHEREAS, all of Hawaii's people should have choices when it
10 comes to long-term care, allowing them to maintain their
11 independence at home or in their communities with expanded and
12 affordable financing options; and

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14 WHEREAS, Hawaii's residents should also be provided with
15 financial incentives to save, have access to effective
16 retirement plans, and be able to keep working and contributing
17 to society regardless of age; and

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19 WHEREAS, Americans of all ages should have access to tools
20 to help manage their finances and save for the future, as well
21 as to concise, easy-to-understand information to help them
22 increase their financial literacy and manage their money wisely;
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25 WHEREAS, individuals, businesses, health care providers,
26 nonprofit organizations, and government must work together to
27 find solutions to these issues; and

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29 WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons
30 (AARP), Business Roundtable, National Federation of Independent
31 Businesses, and the Service Employees International Union have
32 committed to launching the "Divided We Fail" campaign, an effort
33 that engages millions of Americans to call upon their elected



1 leaders to work together across party lines to provide answers,
2 action, and accountability on these issues; now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the
6 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature joins
7 Hawaii's Congressional delegation in supporting the "Divided We
8 Fail" campaign; and
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10 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the mayors and county council
11 of each county are also urged to support the "Divided We Fail"
12 campaign; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to each member of Hawaii's
16 Congressional delegation, the Governor, mayor of each county in
17 Hawaii, county council chair for each county in Hawaii,
18 President of AARP, President of the Business Roundtable, Chair
19 of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and the
20 President of the Service Employees International Union.
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