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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR WOMEN IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C., TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO LEADERSHIP BY AMERICA'S WOMEN.

1           WHEREAS, the 2007 International Women's Leadership  
2 Conference, hosted by the State of Hawaii, inspired and  
3 empowered women to enhance the understanding of what it means to  
4 be a woman leader; and

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6           WHEREAS, the presenters (all women) at the International  
7 Women's Leadership Conference were chosen for their exemplary  
8 leadership role models, including business and government  
9 executives, community organization directors, and scientific  
10 experts from all over the world; and

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12           WHEREAS, the International Women's Leadership Conference  
13 lifted the vision of women in business, government service, and  
14 all professions to higher sights, higher standards, and exciting  
15 and attainable futures; and

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17           WHEREAS, particularly for women in Hawaii, the  
18 International Women's Leadership Conference helped them realize  
19 their potential and collective strength for contribution of  
20 themselves in leadership positions in their communities; and

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22           WHEREAS, the International Women's Leadership Conference  
23 focused on the need for development of strong leadership skills  
24 for women by encouraging every conference participant to explore  
25 ideas and to reach out in their communities to make a  
26 difference, day by day; and

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28           WHEREAS, today's women need to bequeath goodness,  
29 education, wisdom, and the keys to leadership and success to the  
30 following generations, enabling and encouraging women,



1 especially young professionals and students, to reach for the  
2 stars; and

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4 WHEREAS, in addition to private and government sector women  
5 leaders, the military has its share of women leaders from the  
6 Revolutionary War to the present, who either served as fighting  
7 forces or military wives; and

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9 WHEREAS, women in the United States have given of  
10 themselves to take leadership roles in every field of endeavor  
11 while supporting and nurturing their families; and

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13 WHEREAS, a November 20, 2000, article in *Business Week*  
14 *Online*, stated that, by and large, studies show that women  
15 executives, when rated by their peers, subordinates, and bosses,  
16 score higher than their male counterparts on a wide variety of  
17 measures--from producing high-quality work to goal-setting to  
18 mentoring employees; and

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20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 40, section 8903, United States  
21 Code, Congressional authorization is necessary to establish  
22 commemorative works, defined under section 8902 to include  
23 memorials in the District of Columbia, to "reflect a consensus  
24 of the lasting national significance of the subjects involved"  
25 (section 8901); and

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27 WHEREAS, a national monument in Washington, D.C., dedicated  
28 to recognizing and honoring the contribution to leadership by  
29 America's women is an ideal means of enshrining the past  
30 achievements of women leaders and inspiring future women  
31 leaders; now, therefore,

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33 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
34 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the  
35 House of Representatives concurring, that the United States  
36 Congress is requested to authorize the establishment of a  
37 National Monument for Women in Washington, D.C., to recognize  
38 and honor the contributions to leadership by America's women;  
39 and

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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
42 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of  
43 the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House  
44 of Representatives; the Minority Leader in the United States

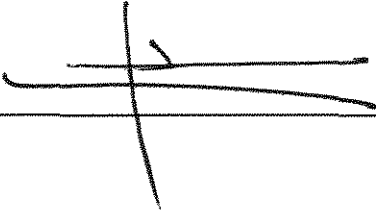


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1 Senate; the Minority Leader in the United States House of  
2 Representatives; and the Governor of Hawaii.

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By Request

