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SENATE RESOLUTION

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,
31 especially young professionals and students, to reach for the
32 stars; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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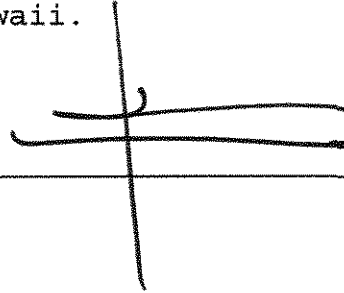


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of the United
3 States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of
4 Representatives; the Minority Leader in the United States
5 Senate; the Minority Leader in the United States House of
6 Representatives; and the Governor of Hawaii.

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By Request

