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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS ON THE OCCASION OF  
THEIR SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

1           WHEREAS, the SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS, also known as  
2 the Sisters of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus  
3 and Mary, are celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their arrival  
4 in Hawaii on May 4, 2009; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS arrived in Hawaii  
7 on May 4, 1859, to provide Catholic education for Hawaii's  
8 children; and  
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10           WHEREAS, during the past 150 years, thousands of Hawaii's  
11 youth have received the benefit of a well-rounded education  
12 based on Christian principles and moral living due to the  
13 devotion and dedication of the SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS at  
14 Sacred Hearts Convent at Fort Street, Honolulu; Sacred Hearts  
15 Academy (Academy), Kaimuki, Honolulu; St. Anthony Home, Kalihi,  
16 Honolulu; Sacred Hearts Convent, Nuuanu, Honolulu; St. Theresa  
17 School, Honolulu; Our Lady of Peace School, Honolulu; Immaculate  
18 Conception School, Lihue, Kauai; and St. Patrick School,  
19 Kaimuki, Honolulu; and  
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21           WHEREAS, St. Anthony Retreat and Conference Center,  
22 formerly known as Kalihi Orphanage and St Anthony's Home, is  
23 also commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding on  
24 September 29, 2009; and  
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26           WHEREAS, the Academy is also commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup>  
27 anniversary of its founding on September 5, 2009; and  
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29           WHEREAS, the Academy is Hawaii's largest all-girls school,  
30 cultivating young women for their role as confident adults,  
31 capable of participating in and contributing to an ever-changing  
32 world; and



1 WHEREAS, the Academy's diverse college preparatory  
2 curriculum results in 100 percent of its graduates moving on to  
3 higher education; and

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5 WHEREAS, this diverse curriculum includes a growing arts  
6 program, enhanced by the unveiling of the Mother Louise  
7 Henriette Performing Arts Center, and a robotics program awarded  
8 with the Rookie All-Star Award at the national FIRST Regional  
9 Robotics Competition; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Academy also remains a force for character,  
12 intellect, and faith (with Sacred Hearts students annually  
13 logging an extraordinary 60,000 hours of community service), and  
14 was honored as a 2007 National School of Character; and

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16 WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii wish to convey their  
17 sincerest appreciation to the SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS for  
18 their many years of service and devotion; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
21 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
22 of 2009, that this body, on behalf of the grateful people of  
23 Hawaii, extends its heartiest congratulations and good wishes to  
24 the SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS on the occasion of the  
25 sesquicentennial celebration of their arrival in Hawaii, and on  
26 the centennial celebrations of the founding of St. Anthony  
27 Retreat and Conference Center and Sacred Hearts Academy, and  
28 maintains the fervent hope that they will continue their good  
29 works in the education of our youth and in their service to the  
30 people of Hawaii; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
33 Resolution be transmitted to the Superior General of the Sisters  
34 of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts and the Provincial  
35 Superior of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts Pacific Province.

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38 OFFERED BY:         054.2        

                                Sabara Marumoto