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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN PROGRAMS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS.

1           WHEREAS, over the last thirty years, Hawai'i has seen the  
2 creation of many Native Hawaiian programs and organizations that  
3 benefit Native Hawaiian children, such as Kanu o Ka 'Āina, Nā Pua  
4 No'eau, and Ka'ala Farms; and

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6           WHEREAS, these organizations are often run by Native  
7 Hawaiians, for the benefit of Native Hawaiians, and thereby  
8 become viable employers and service providers for Native  
9 Hawaiians; and

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11           WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian organizations have always  
12 struggled to obtain the resources necessary for their programs  
13 to achieve their full potential, and in these difficult economic  
14 times, resources are becoming more scarce; and

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16           WHEREAS, the well-being of Native Hawaiian children,  
17 kūpuna, and communities are dependent upon the continuation of  
18 these long-standing and successful programs; and

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20           WHEREAS, it is believed by many that Native Hawaiians are  
21 best suited to serve their own communities; and

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23           WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian organizations are currently  
24 required to compete with companies and organizations from the  
25 mainland for resources designated for their communities; and

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27           WHEREAS, in order for Native Hawaiian communities to  
28 achieve self-determination and self-reliance, the continued  
29 development of economically, culturally, and socially successful  
30 entities is vital; and

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1 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian communities should be able to  
2 determine where their resources are allocated; and

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4 WHEREAS, preference policies exist for Native Hawaiian  
5 businesses and organizations in some areas of federal  
6 procurement; and

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8 WHEREAS, research initiatives are most beneficial for the  
9 Native Hawaiian community when they are open and collaborative;  
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12 WHEREAS, the cost of research should not come at the  
13 expense of operating programs; and

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15 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian programs, when adequately funded,  
16 are highly capable of operating programs and conducting  
17 assessments simultaneously; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
21 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature encourages  
22 the continued support of Native Hawaiian programs and  
23 organizations; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages  
26 federal, state, and county agencies to develop and expand  
27 procurement preference policies for Native Hawaiian programs and  
28 organizations; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages  
31 sole-source contracting, grant awarding, or both for Native  
32 Hawaiian businesses and organizations that benefit Native  
33 Hawaiians; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages the  
36 expansion of resources allocated to Native Hawaiian programs and  
37 initiatives; and

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages  
40 programs and initiatives related to Native Hawaiians,  
41 particularly research initiatives, to strive to operate  
42 efficiently and to maximize collaboration in their dealings with  
43 one another; and

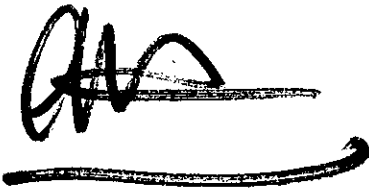


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports Native  
 2 Hawaiian programs and initiatives that are demonstrably  
 3 successful at balancing the priorities of program operations and  
 4 research; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Mayor  
 8 and the Chairperson of the Council of each county, the members  
 9 of Hawaii's congressional delegation, the Hawaiian Civic Club of  
 10 Honolulu, the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, and the  
 11 Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce of Maui.

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