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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE SUSTAINABLE UH PROGRAM AND THE HELP US BRIDGE TEAM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CREATING A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND THE COMMUNITIES OF HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, Sustainable UH is a student-led initiative at the  
2 University of Hawaii to increase the sustainability of  
3 facilities, education, research, and practices on University of  
4 Hawaii campuses; and

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6           WHEREAS, Sustainable UH, started when a multidisciplinary  
7 student team called Help Us Bridge (HUB) were inspired to  
8 transform one building, Saunders Hall, into a model of  
9 sustainability for the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus; and

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11           WHEREAS, the Sustainable Saunders project used easily  
12 implemented strategies, such as conducting waste audits, de-  
13 lamping, installing low flow plumbing fixtures, using recycled  
14 building materials, and installing renewable energy generators  
15 to reduce Saunders Hall's energy use by twenty-four per cent,  
16 saving \$149,000 each year; and

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18           WHEREAS, Sustainable UH's initiatives also include campus-  
19 wide workshops, annual Earth Day awareness celebrations,  
20 creation of a Sustainability 101 course curriculum, and creating  
21 the Student Sustainability Internship Program which has  
22 conducted waste and energy audits for federal and private  
23 clients; and

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25           WHEREAS, Sustainable UH will extend the momentum and ideas  
26 proven successful by Sustainable Saunders to the entire  
27 University of Hawaii System as it endeavors in the 2009-2010  
28 academic year to create \$150,000 in energy savings at campuses  
29 around the State; now, therefore,

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31           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
32 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
33 of 2010, that this body recognizes and commends the Sustainable



1 UH program and the Help Us Bridge team for their accomplishments  
2 and dedication to creating a sustainable energy future for the  
3 University of Hawaii System and the communities of Hawaii; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Sustainable UH, the  
7 Director of the Help Us Bridge team, and the President of the  
8 University of Hawaii System.  
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