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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO  
RECOGNIZE THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT THAT MAKES THE GREATEST  
REDUCTION IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

1           WHEREAS, eighty per cent of the energy resources used in  
2 Hawaii are imported from other countries or the mainland United  
3 States; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is a significant purchaser and  
6 user of energy resources in its many facilities and departments  
7 throughout the State; and  
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9           WHEREAS, energy costs make up a significant portion of the  
10 budgets within the various State executive departments that are  
11 administered by the Department of Accounting and General  
12 Services; and  
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14           WHEREAS, recent cutbacks in departmental operating budgets  
15 have made it necessary for departments to conserve energy in  
16 order to reduce costs; and  
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18           WHEREAS, throughout the State, departments have taken a  
19 wide variety of actions to reduce energy use and energy costs,  
20 such as adjusting temperature control systems and de-lamping  
21 buildings; and  
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23           WHEREAS, reductions in energy consumption by state agencies  
24 will create cost savings for the State and taxpayers and also  
25 reduce Hawaii's reliance on imported energy sources; now  
26 therefore;  
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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
30 of 2010, that state departments are encouraged to continue and  
31 increase their efforts to reduce energy consumption; and  
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33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
34 and General Services is requested to track the annual energy



1 consumption of the executive departments for which it provides  
2 services; and

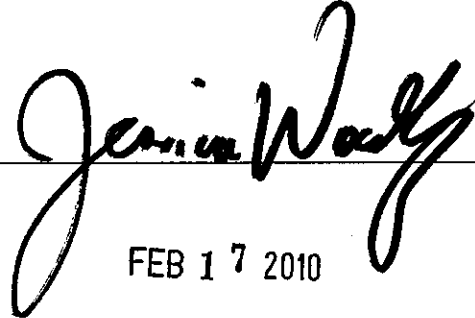
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
5 and General Services is requested to determine the executive  
6 department that demonstrates the greatest reduction in energy  
7 use, in percentage terms, between fiscal years 2009-2010 and  
8 2010-2011, and publicly recognize that department for its  
9 accomplishment; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
12 and General Services is requested to report its findings to the  
13 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
14 the Regular Session of 2012; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
17 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and to the Comptroller  
18 who, in turn, is requested to distribute copies to the heads of  
19 all other executive departments.

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OFFERED BY:

  
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