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SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AS EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR COMBATING BULLYING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PROMOTING SEXUAL HEALTH AWARENESS, EMOTIONAL LITERACY, CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

1 WHEREAS, issues such as bullying, domestic violence, and a
2 lack of sexual health awareness, emotional literacy, civic
3 responsibility, and healthy relationships among family members,
4 friends, and members of the community have become more pressing
5 in recent years; and

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7 WHEREAS, after-school programs and prevention programs in
8 Hawaii's schools provide excellent opportunities to raise
9 awareness among students of these issues and educate students on
10 effective prevention strategies; and

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12 WHEREAS, the need for more after-school programs and more
13 effective prevention strategies in schools to address these
14 issues has risen to a level of importance that warrants
15 recognition and broad support by Hawaii's residents and
16 government agencies; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,
20 that Hawaii residents and government agencies are requested to
21 recognize after-school programs and prevention programs in
22 schools as effective strategies for combating issues such as
23 bullying and domestic violence and promoting sexual health
24 awareness, emotional literacy, civic responsibility, and healthy
25 relationships; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Superintendent of
29 Education, the Director of Health, the Director of Human
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1 Services, the Chairperson of the Board of Education, and the
2 President of the Hawaii State PTSA.

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