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## SENATE RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING JANUARY 29, 2012, AS THOMAS PAINE DAY IN HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, Thomas Paine was a leader of the American  
2 Revolution, as well as one of the founding fathers of this  
3 nation along with George Washington, James Madison, Ben  
4 Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson; and  
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6           WHEREAS, Thomas Paine crystallized the decision of the  
7 colonies to seek independence in his famous work "Common Sense";  
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10           WHEREAS, Thomas Paine supported the American Revolution  
11 through personal service, donations of his time and money, and  
12 his widely recognized writings, including the "Crisis" papers;  
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15           WHEREAS, Thomas Paine was the first to promote universal  
16 and equal education for both sexes, equality for women,  
17 religious freedom, and a League of Nations; and  
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19           WHEREAS, Thomas Paine's life and work continue to inspire  
20 those who seek liberty and democracy all over the world; now,  
21 therefore,  
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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,  
25 that January 29, 2012, be designated Thomas Paine Day in Hawaii,  
26 in honor of Thomas Paine's contributions to liberty and his  
27 accomplishments, which endure today; and  
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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Hawaii are  
30 encouraged to honor Thomas Paine and his indelible contributions  
31 to our nation on Thomas Paine Day in Hawaii; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Thomas Paine  
3 Friends, Inc.  
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