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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RELEASE OR RESTORE FUNDS TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR PROGRAMS SERVING THE  
HOMELESS POPULATION ON THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services provides crucial  
2 financial support to the Partners in Development Foundation,  
3 which assists homeless families on the Leeward coast of Oahu  
4 through the Ka Pa'alana Traveling Preschool and Homeless Family  
5 Education Program ("Ka Pa'alana"); and  
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7 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has given notice  
8 to Partners in Development Foundation of its intention to  
9 terminate the contract that provides funding for Ka Pa'alana due  
10 to a lack of available funds; and  
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12 WHEREAS, Ka Pa'alana delivers or provides access to  
13 essential services, such as a modified center-based preschool  
14 experience; a parent-child participatory preschool that provides  
15 services such as testing, portfolio assessment, referrals for  
16 health and developmental needs, and parenting classes; adult  
17 education services that include goal-setting, budgeting,  
18 vocational training, job placement, and G.E.D. preparation; and  
19 youth mentoring services that include tutoring, counseling,  
20 self-esteem building, and parenting classes; and  
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22 WHEREAS, Ka Pa'alana further serves as an initial contact  
23 agency for families that are ready to transition to local  
24 shelters or temporary housing facilities; and  
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26 WHEREAS, Ka Pa'alana delivers food to needy families as well  
27 as educational and social services; and  
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29 WHEREAS, eliminating Department of Human Services funding  
30 for Ka Pa'alana will severely diminish direct services to nearly  
31 eight hundred children and over six hundred adults as well as  
32 indirect services to an additional five hundred adults who



1 receive food distribution or transitional services through a  
2 family member; and

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4 WHEREAS, eliminating Department of Human Services funding  
5 for Ka Pa'alana eliminates fifteen to twenty full-time positions  
6 at the Partners in Development Foundation; now, therefore,

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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
9 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
10 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Governor of the State  
11 of Hawaii is requested to release the funds that are necessary  
12 for the Department of Human Services to fulfill SUPPLEMENTAL  
13 CONTRACT NO. 1 to Provide Early Childhood Education and Family  
14 Education Programs Through the Ka Pa'alana Outreach Project on  
15 the Leeward Coast (DHS-10-ETPO-159); or, if the release of the  
16 full amount of funding necessary to fulfill the contract is not  
17 possible, then the Governor is requested to restructure the  
18 executive budget or otherwise allow services provided through  
19 the Ka Pa'alana Traveling Preschool and Homeless Family Education  
20 Program to continue until the end of fiscal year 2010-2011, and  
21 consult with the Partners in Development Foundation to develop a  
22 plan to continue these services through fiscal year 2011-2012;  
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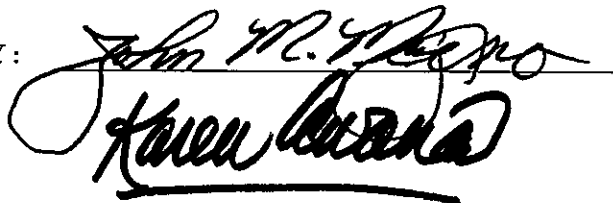
25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the  
27 State of Hawaii, Director of Human Services, and Chairperson of  
28 the Board of Directors of the Partners in Development  
29 Foundation.

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