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SENATE CONCURRENT 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, the
25 House of Representatives concurring, that January 29, 2012, be
26 designated Thomas Paine Day in Hawaii, in honor of Thomas
27 Paine's contributions to liberty and his accomplishments, which
28 endure today; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Hawaii are
31 encouraged to honor Thomas Paine and his indelible contributions
32 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 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Thomas
 3 Paine Friends, Inc.

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