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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT  
ACT OF 1972.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii is a partner in the National Coastal Zone  
2 Management Program, which was established by the Coastal Zone  
3 Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.); and  
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5           WHEREAS, in 2012, coastal states, commonwealths, and  
6 territories of the United States are celebrating the 40th  
7 anniversary of the Coastal Zone Management Act and sound  
8 management of coastal, ocean, and Great Lakes resources; and  
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10           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program was  
11 approved in 1977 and codified as Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised  
12 Statutes; and  
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14           WHEREAS, section 205A-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
15 state and county agencies with authority over actions in a  
16 coastal zone management area to give full consideration to  
17 ecological, cultural, historic, aesthetic, recreational, scenic,  
18 and open space values; coastal hazards; and the need for  
19 economic development in implementing the objectives of the  
20 Coastal Zone Management Program; and  
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22           WHEREAS, the State has a responsibility to manage and  
23 conserve the public trust in coastal and ocean ecosystems as  
24 well as the quality of life in coastal communities for the  
25 benefit of current and future generations; and  
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27           WHEREAS, the federal-state partnership established by the  
28 Coastal Zone Management Act empowers the State, through funding  
29 and program support, to meet its public trust obligations in  
30 coastal and ocean ecosystems; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2012, that this body recognizes the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
4 Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and supports the State's  
5 role in the stewardship of coastal and ocean resources in  
6 partnership with the federal government; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Acting Director of the National  
10 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Ocean and  
11 Coastal Resource Management, Assistant Administrator of the  
12 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Ocean  
13 Service, Hawaii's congressional delegation, and the Governor.

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