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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING JANUARY 17TH OF EVERY YEAR AS A DAY TO COMMEMORATE AND RECOGNIZE THE EVENTS AND STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE THAT LED TO THE *APOLOGY TO NA KANAKA MAOLI* BY THE UNITED CHURCHES OF CHRIST AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL APOLOGY TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND URGING SCHOOLS, THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY, AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO INCORPORATE THE FOREGOING APOLOGIES INTO THEIR CURRICULUM OR ORIENTATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

1 WHEREAS, January 17, 2013, will be the twentieth
2 anniversary of the United Churches of Christ's *Apology to Na*
3 *Kanaka Maoli* presented by Dr. Paul Sherry, the President of the
4 United Church of Christ; and

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6 WHEREAS, this year marks the twentieth anniversary of the
7 United States Congressional Apology to Native Hawaiians, Public
8 Law 103-150, signed by President William Clinton; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center,
11 Interfaith Alliance Hawaii, Matsunaga Institute for Peace and
12 Conflict Resolution at the University of Hawaii, Myron B.
13 Thompson School of Social Work at the University of Hawaii, and
14 many other organizations have supported efforts to educate the
15 public regarding events that led to the foregoing apologies and
16 for further reconciliation efforts; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Kawaiaha'o Church,
19 Kaumakapili Church, Harris United Methodist Church, St.
20 Augustine By-the-Sea, and the Central Union Church have hosted
21 annual events commemorating the foregoing apologies, which
22 included educational activities and other efforts to promote
23 justice and further reconciliation efforts; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Legislature has initiated and supported
26 similar efforts to promote justice and reconciliation over the
27 last 20 years, including the recognition and honoring of



1 President Grover Cleveland and Queen Liliuokalani; now,
2 therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the
6 House of Representatives concurring, that this body designates
7 January 17th of every year as a day to recognize and commemorate
8 the Native Hawaiian struggle for justice and reconciliation
9 related to the events leading up to the United Churches of
10 Christ's *Apology to Na Kanaka Maoli* and United States
11 Congressional Apology to Native Hawaiians, Public Law 103-150;
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recognizes the
15 courage, faith, and hope Queen Liliuokalani exhibited after the
16 overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy and her unyielding devotion
17 to justice, mercy, and reconciliation on behalf of the Native
18 Hawaiian people; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges all public and
21 private schools, universities, and colleges, to integrate the
22 United Churches of Christ's *Apology to Na Kanaka Maoli* and
23 United States Congressional Apology to Native Hawaiians, Public
24 Law 103-150, into their curriculum; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges the hospitality
27 industry and the United States Department of Defense to
28 incorporate the United Churches of Christ's *Apology to Na Kanaka
29 Maoli* and United States Congressional Apology to Native
30 Hawaiians, Public Law 103-150, into its orientation and training
31 programs for new employees in Hawaii; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body commits itself to the
34 furtherance of justice for Native Hawaiians and to furthering
35 reconciliation efforts between the United States government and
36 Native Hawaiians; and
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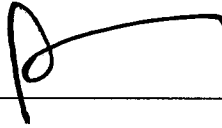
38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
39 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
40 United States; Speaker of the United States House of
41 Representatives; President Pro Tempore of the United States
42 Senate; United States Defense Secretary; Chief Executive Officer
43 of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Chairperson of the Board of
44 Regents of the University of Hawaii; Chairperson of the Board of



1 Education; Director of Business, Economic Development, and
2 Tourism; President and Conference Ministers of the United Church
3 of Christ; Bishop of the Episcopal Church; President of the
4 Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches; President of
5 Interfaith Alliance of Hawaii; President of the Pacific Justice
6 and Reconciliation Center; President of the Association of
7 Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Hawaii Association of Independent Schools;
8 Board of Trustees of Kawaiaha'o Church; The Cathedral of St.
9 Andrew; Kaumakapili Church; Harris United Methodist Church; St.
10 Augustine By-the-Sea Catholic Church; and Central Union Church.

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