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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO  
WORK WITH THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION  
AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A  
HAWAII EMERGENCY RESPONDER AND GOOD SAMARITAN MEMORIAL.

1           WHEREAS, The National Fallen Firefighter Foundation  
2 maintains a physical memorial for fallen firefighters in  
3 Emmitsburg, Maryland; and  
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5           WHEREAS, The National EMS Memorial Service maintains a  
6 physical memorial, the Tree of Life, and has plans for an Air  
7 Medical Memorial, in recognition of aeromedical line of duty  
8 deaths, in Littleton, Colorado; and  
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10           WHEREAS, numerous states and municipalities have  
11 firefighter, emergency medical technician, or lifeguard  
12 memorials; and  
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14           WHEREAS, H.C.R. No. 139, Regular Session of 2010,  
15 recognized the profound sacrifices made by law enforcement  
16 personnel and laid the groundwork for various organizations to  
17 plan and construct a Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial on land set  
18 aside by the Department of Accounting and General Services; and  
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20           WHEREAS, Act 14, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, directed the  
21 construction of a state law enforcement memorial in the Capitol  
22 District; and  
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24           WHEREAS, sixteen emergency responders not covered by the  
25 Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation have lost their lives  
26 in the line of duty in Hawaii; and  
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28           WHEREAS, Good Samaritans may also make the ultimate  
29 sacrifice in their service to the community; and  
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1           WHEREAS, with the construction of a Hawaii Emergency  
2 Responder and Good Samaritan Memorial, the Legislature, along  
3 with the families of fallen emergency responders and Good  
4 Samaritans, may forever honor their service, which was  
5 selflessly given to the people of Hawaii; now, therefore,  
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7           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the  
9 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
10 Accounting and General Services is requested to work with  
11 representatives of the Hawaii Emergency Medical Services  
12 Association, or their designees, and other interested  
13 organizations to plan and construct the Hawaii Emergency  
14 Responder and Good Samaritan Memorial to be located on the  
15 grounds of the Hawaii State Capitol; and  
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17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that private funds be solicited and  
18 used for the memorial's construction; and  
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20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
21 and General Services is requested to coordinate and consider  
22 constructing the memorial on the Diamond Head side of the  
23 Kalanimoku Building, and to maintain the memorial; and  
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25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
26 and General Services is requested to submit a report on its  
27 plans, including findings, recommendations, projected costs, and  
28 any implementing legislation, to coordinate, construct, and  
29 maintain the memorial to the Legislature no later than twenty  
30 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and  
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32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
34 Comptroller, and Hawaii Emergency Medical Services Association.  
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