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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO  
ESTABLISH A GERIATRIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY PARK IN  
CENTRAL OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, age is the single most important factor in  
2 understanding health status and the need and demand for health  
3 care resources; and

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5 WHEREAS, since 2000, Hawaii's elderly population, those  
6 aged sixty-five and older, grew slightly faster than the  
7 national growth rate; and

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9 WHEREAS, since statehood, Hawaii's population of elderly to  
10 total population has increased three-fold, from roughly five  
11 percent in 1960 to fifteen percent in 2012; and

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13 WHEREAS, during this same period, the elderly segment of  
14 the nation's population increased from nine percent to fourteen  
15 percent; and

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17 WHEREAS, between 1990 and 2012, the number of elderly aged  
18 seventy-five and older increased forty-seven percent nationally  
19 compared to the one hundred sixteen percent increase in Hawaii;  
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22 WHEREAS, by the year 2030, the elderly population is  
23 projected to represent twenty percent of the populations in each  
24 county, the State, and the nation as a whole, and one out of  
25 every five individuals will be aged sixty-five or older; and

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27 WHEREAS, Wahiawa provides one of the top senior care  
28 service programs; and

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30 WHEREAS, Aged to Perfection is an adult day care center  
31 providing elders with social activities, meals, and general  
32 supervision, drawing interns from top universities across the  
33 country, including the University of Hawaii, University of  
34 Southern California, and University of Arizona; and  
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1 WHEREAS, establishing an economic hub for the geriatric  
2 industry may attract new businesses and technologies to provide  
3 jobs for central Oahu communities, as well as products and  
4 services for neighboring geriatric facilities and programs; now,  
5 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,  
9 that the High Technology Development Corporation is requested to  
10 establish a geriatric research and technology park in central  
11 Oahu; and

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the geriatric research and  
14 technology park be administered by the Board of Directors of the  
15 High Technology Development Corporation and bounded by the  
16 properties identified by tax map key numbers 74006003, 74006004,  
17 74006020, 74006040, and 74006041; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the objective of the geriatric  
20 research and technology park be to facilitate economic growth by  
21 encouraging manufacturing jobs related to products and services  
22 focused on long-term care, including adult residential care  
23 homes, hospices, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities,  
24 in a designated geographic hub; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the  
27 High Technology Development Corporation develop the geriatric  
28 research and technology park in consultation with the Aging and  
29 Disability Resource Center, Aged to Perfection, and the Hawaii  
30 Housing Finance and Development Corporation; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when designing and planning the  
33 geriatric research and technology park, the Board of Directors  
34 of the High Technology Development Corporation may enter into  
35 cooperative agreements with coordinating entrepreneurs or public  
36 agencies that have the powers, services, and capabilities deemed  
37 necessary and appropriate for the development and implementation  
38 of the business and medical development plans; and

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the planning and design of the  
41 geriatric research and technology park comply with community and  
42 town master plans and urban design plans; and  
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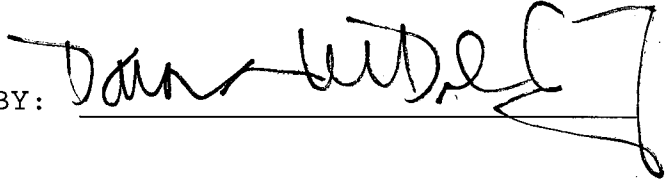


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Business, Economic  
3 Development, and Tourism; Chair of the Board of Directors of the  
4 High Technology Development Corporation; Executive Director of  
5 the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; Director  
6 of the Executive Office on Aging; and Aged to Perfection.

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OFFERED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Wetzel", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes a large, sweeping flourish at the end.