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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE  
2018 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN TO CELEBRATE THE  
ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

1           WHEREAS, Native Hawaiians are the indigenous native people  
2 of the Hawaiian Islands; and

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4           WHEREAS, it has been nearly 30 years since 1988, which was  
5 celebrated as the last Year of the Hawaiian, which culminated in  
6 a gathering of individuals, families, Native Hawaiian  
7 practitioners, hula halau, cultural experts, kumu hula,  
8 political leaders and others at Aloha Stadium on January 23,  
9 1988 to celebrate their shared culture, kinship and connection  
10 to the aina; and

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12           WHEREAS, in the last 30 years, Hawaiians have made  
13 significant achievements in education; and

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15           WHEREAS, in the last 30 years, Hawaiians have made  
16 significant achievements in healthcare; and

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18           WHEREAS, in the last 30 years, Hawaiians have made  
19 significant achievements in music and culture; and

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21           WHEREAS, in the last 30 years, Hawaiians have made  
22 significant achievements in natural resource management and  
23 environmental protection; and

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25           WHEREAS, in the last 30 years, Hawaiians have made  
26 significant achievements in civic engagement and community  
27 organizing; and

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29           WHEREAS, in the last 30 years, Hawaiians have made  
30 significant achievements in preserving and perpetuating the  
31 Hawaiian language; and



1           WHEREAS, in the last 30 years Hawaiians have made  
2 significant achievements in business and economic prosperity;  
3 now, therefore,  
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5           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, the  
7 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is  
8 requested to issue a proclamation to designate 2018 as the Year  
9 of the Hawaiian, to celebrate the achievements of Native  
10 Hawaiians; and  
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12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Native Hawaiian organizations  
13 be called together to organize and plan celebratory events,  
14 across all islands, throughout the Year of the Hawaiian to  
15 encourage and inspire further achievements of the Hawaiian  
16 people; and  
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18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the  
20 Mayor of each county.

