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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE EDUCATION DAY ON MARCH 3,
2017.

1 WHEREAS, each year the National Speech and Debate
2 Association designates a day to be celebrated as National Speech
3 and Debate Education Day; and

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5 WHEREAS, National Speech and Debate Education Day will be
6 celebrated on March 3, 2017; and

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8 WHEREAS, National Speech and Debate Education Day is
9 established by the National Speech and Debate Association in
10 conjunction with national and local partners; promotes better
11 instruction in speech and debate across all grade levels; and
12 highlights the pivotal role that these speech and debate skills
13 play in personal advocacy, social movements, and public policy
14 making; and

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16 WHEREAS, speech and debate education helps students develop
17 crucial skills in communication, critical thinking, creativity,
18 and collaboration through the practice of public speaking; and

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20 WHEREAS, speech and debate education participants learn how
21 to analyze and express complex ideas effectively while also
22 learning to listen, concur, question, or dissent with reason and
23 compassion; and

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25 WHEREAS, across the country, countless educators devote in-
26 school, after-school, and weekend time to support students in
27 speech and debate practice and competition; and

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29 WHEREAS, the example of hard work and dedication set by
30 speech and debate educators has a lasting and positive impact on
31 pupils; and

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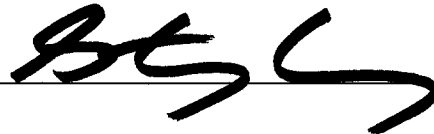
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1 WHEREAS, the skills learned through speech and debate
2 education serve students throughout their lives, and the chance
3 to celebrate National Speech and Debate Education Day on March 3
4 this year presents a welcome opportunity to recognize such
5 instruction and education as essential components of a well-
6 rounded curriculum; now, therefore,
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
9 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, the
10 House of Representatives concurring, that this body recognizes
11 March 3, 2017, as National Speech and Debate Education Day; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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