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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE A
PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ORDERING FEDERAL AGENCIES TO REPORT
DISAGGREGATED NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER DATA IN
COMPLIANCE WITH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15.

1 WHEREAS, racial and ethnic data play a critical role in
2 identifying disparities, monitoring programs for civil rights
3 compliance, informing public policy development, and guiding
4 funding priorities; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs has
7 adopted over thirty resolutions since 2005 that either cited
8 disaggregated data in support of Native Hawaiian issues, honored
9 Native Hawaiian-serving institutions and community members that
10 contributed or safeguarded Native Hawaiian data, or urged
11 government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels to
12 provide data disaggregating Native Hawaiians and other Pacific
13 Islanders, including Resolutions 2020-42, 2019-46, 2013-16,
14 2012-12, 2010-20, and 2008-35; and

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16 WHEREAS, the federal Office of Management and Budget
17 revised Statistical Policy Directive No. 15 in 1997, separating
18 the "Asian and Pacific Islander" category into the "Asian" and
19 "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" categories; and

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21 WHEREAS, numerous data reports at the local, state, and
22 federal level continue to fail to report disaggregated Native
23 Hawaiian data as detailed in "Data Justice: About Us, By Us,
24 For Us," issued by the Hawai'i Budget and Policy Center and Papa
25 Ola Lokahi on March 5, 2021; and

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27 WHEREAS, the importance of urging government agencies to
28 improve data collection and reporting practices and access to
29 disaggregated Native Hawaiian data has been recognized by the
30 Legislature through the resolution titled, "Recognizing the
31 Importance of 21st Century Data Governance and Fact-Based
32 Policymaking", and by the City and County of Honolulu through
33 the resolution titled, "Urging the State of Hawaii and the City



1 and County of Honolulu to Disaggregate Racial Data Collection
2 and Reporting Beyond Federal Minimum Standards"; and
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4 WHEREAS, California Government Codes 8310.5 and 8310.7,
5 explicitly require California state agencies to collect data for
6 each major Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander group, including
7 "Hawaiians", separate from "Samoans", "Tongans", "Fijians", and
8 "Chamorros"; and
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10 WHEREAS, Hawaii and California have released disaggregated
11 Native Hawaiian COVID-19 case and death data that identified
12 disparities between Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islander
13 groups, which has contributed to the justification of more
14 culturally tailored and effective services; and
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16 WHEREAS, numerous federal agencies fail to utilize a
17 "Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander" category when reporting
18 data from critical surveys, such as the United States Department
19 of Education's Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey and the
20 United States Department of Health and Human Services' National
21 Health Interview Survey, among others; and
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23 WHEREAS, article II, section 1, clause 1, of the United
24 States Constitution vests in the President the discretion to
25 issue federal directives for the purpose of managing executive
26 branch resources; and
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28 WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget is an office
29 within the Executive Office of the President of the United
30 States; now, therefore,
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
33 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,
34 that the President of the United States is urged to issue a
35 presidential directive ordering federal agencies to report
36 disaggregated Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander data in
37 compliance with the Office of Management and Budget Statistical
38 Policy Directive No. 15; and
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the United
41 States is urged to issue a presidential directive ordering
42 federal agencies to take all appropriate steps to fully comply



1 with Office of Management and Budget Statistical Policy
2 Directive No. 15; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the President and Vice President of
6 the Unites States; Director of Management and Budget; Deputy
7 Assistant to the President and Asian American, Native Hawaiian,
8 and Pacific Islander Senior Liaison; Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services; Executive Director of the White House Initiative
10 on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders;
11 Governor; Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of
12 Hawaiian Affairs; and Office of the Mayor for each county.
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