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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC TRAIL PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AND ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND STATE AGENCIES, TO ENSURE THE REVITALIZATION OF THE MULTI-USE TRAIL.

1 WHEREAS, in 1998, then Honolulu Mayor Jeremy Harris
2 empowered "Community Vision Groups" to plan projects and make
3 decisions about improving their neighborhoods, parks, and roads;
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6 WHEREAS, the 'Aiea-Pearl City Community Vision Group's Year
7 2000 project evolved as an offshoot of efforts to obtain federal
8 economic empowerment zone grants into a master plan for the
9 Pearl Harbor Historic Trail, which was subsequently accepted and
10 turned into the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail Master Plan
11 published by the City and County of Honolulu in May 2001; and
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13 WHEREAS, the proposed Pearl Harbor Historic Trail is a
14 multi-use path that will run 18.6 miles from Halawa Landing to
15 Nanakuli, linking neighborhoods, historic sites, recreational
16 areas, regional attractions, and nature along the old Oahu
17 Railway and Land Company right-of-way; and
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19 WHEREAS, currently, parts of the path have been used by
20 squatters and as dumping grounds for stolen vehicles and junk,
21 and volunteer groups have been helping to clear the path, which
22 runs through state, federal, and private lands; and
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24 WHEREAS, while the proposed Pearl Harbor Historic Trail
25 Master Plan has not been implemented, improving the Pearl Harbor
26 Historic Trail is long overdue and should move forward as part
27 of a broad strategy to meet a number of community needs, such as
28 safe bicycle and pedestrian paths, a natural and historic



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1 preservation project, a recreation resource, a means of opening
2 up shoreline access, and an opportunity for economic
3 revitalization; now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the
7 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of
8 Honolulu is requested to move forward with a Pearl Harbor
9 Historic Trail pilot demonstration project and enter into a
10 long-term agreement with the United States Navy, in partnership
11 with the City and County of Honolulu and state agencies, to
12 ensure the revitalization of the multi-use trail; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City & County of Honolulu
15 is requested to incorporate elements from the Pearl Harbor
16 Historical Trail Master Plan into the Pearl Harbor Historic
17 Trail pilot demonstration project; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Commander of the
21 United States Navy Region Hawaii; Director of Transportation;
22 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director
23 of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Mayor of the
24 City and County of Honolulu; and Director of Transportation
25 Services of the City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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