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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING PRIVATE BUSINESSES WITH THIRTY OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO  
HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE.

1           WHEREAS, more than 356,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests  
2 are reported annually in the United States, of which seventy to  
3 ninety percent of people experiencing out-of-hospital cardiac  
4 arrests die before reaching a hospital; and

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6           WHEREAS, research has shown that for each minute that  
7 passes without defibrillation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation,  
8 the chance of survival from sudden cardiac arrest decreases by  
9 seven to ten percent; and

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11           WHEREAS, automated external defibrillators are an important  
12 tool in responding to emergency situations; and

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14           WHEREAS, nine in ten cardiac arrest victims who receive a  
15 shock from an automated external defibrillator in the first  
16 minute live; and

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18           WHEREAS, the placement of automated external defibrillators  
19 at public locations where cardiac arrest is most likely to  
20 occur, such as schools, government buildings, airports, fitness  
21 centers, churches, and workplaces, has been found to increase  
22 out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival, increase rates of  
23 return of spontaneous circulation, and improve neurological  
24 outcomes for patients; and

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26           WHEREAS, ensuring that these lifesaving tools are available  
27 in certain private businesses in the State will maximize  
28 survival should a life-threatening emergency occur; now,  
29 therefore,

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31           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
32 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
33 Session of 2024, that private businesses with thirty or more



1 employees are encouraged to have an automated external  
2 defibrillator on-site; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the private businesses are  
5 requested to ensure that their employees are properly trained in  
6 the use of an automated external defibrillator; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
9 Resolution be transmitted to the President and Chief Executive  
10 Officer of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

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OFFERED BY:



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