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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING ELECTED OFFICIALS OF HAWAII TO LIVE WITHIN THE SPIRIT
OF ALOHA.

1 WHEREAS, while Hawaii now hosts roughly ten million
2 visitors per year, most visitors and local hosts are unaware of
3 Hawaiian culture and practices, but are receptive to learning
4 how so many different cultures and peoples coexist and largely
5 interact in friendly, non-hostile ways in this land; and
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7 WHEREAS, Hawaii has the opportunity to demonstrate for
8 others how culturally informed behavior provides opportunity for
9 pleasant interactions and good relationships; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Aloha Spirit affirms that relationship-
12 building is foundational for good government and requires of us
13 consideration and kindness for others; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Aloha Spirit Law, section 5-7.5, Hawaii
16 Revised Statutes, codifies the character traits of the Aloha
17 Spirit; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Aloha Spirit Law states that, in exercising
20 their power on behalf of the people and in fulfillment of their
21 responsibilities, obligations, and service to the people, the
22 Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, executive officers
23 of each department, the Chief Justice, associate justices, and
24 judges of the appellate, circuit, and district courts may
25 contemplate and reside with the life force and give
26 consideration to the "Aloha Spirit"; and
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28 WHEREAS, the values included in the Aloha Spirit Law
29 promote unification, rather than division; now, therefore,
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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,
33 that elected officials of Hawaii are requested to live within
34 the spirit of Aloha; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to Hawaii's congressional delegation,
3 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, director of each executive
4 department, Chief Justice, and mayor of each county.

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OFFERED BY: _____

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