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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HONORING AND MAINTAINING THE USS ARIZONA MARINE CORPS  
REMEMBRANCE IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION.

1           WHEREAS, the USS ARIZONA Marine Corps Remembrance was  
2 created and dedicated in November of 2005 at Pearl Harbor Navy  
3 Base Hawaii, honoring the 88 Marines who served on the USS  
4 ARIZONA as well as the 73 Marines who are still entombed; and  
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6           WHEREAS, this seven ton bronze monument honors all sea-  
7 going Marines, who have been an integral part of the Department  
8 of the Navy since 10 November 1775; and  
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10           WHEREAS, the Marine Remembrance was dedicated by General  
11 Michael Hagee, 33<sup>rd</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, is a salute  
12 to an indomitable spirit of the Navy Marine Corps team; and  
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14           WHEREAS, on 10 November 2005, General Hagee gave a  
15 compelling quote that was felt by all "when I see the Navy and  
16 Marine Flags flying high over this memorial...my heart swells";  
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19           WHEREAS, our Corps of Marines are fighting and dying on a  
20 continuing basis in foreign lands; and  
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22           WHEREAS, there has been an absence of recognition for the  
23 Marine Corps contributions at Pearl Harbor for many years; and  
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25           WHEREAS, this Marine Remembrance is in the perfect  
26 location, overlooking their entombed shipmates from 7 December  
27 1941, Day of Infamy; and  
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29           WHEREAS, Marines today have their promotion and retirement  
30 celebrations at this hallowed site, overlooking the USS ARIZONA;  
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1 WHEREAS, this Marine Remembrance is owned and maintained by  
2 the Armed Services YMCA, which is a venerable and long honored  
3 organization, and this Remembrance was funded with private  
4 donations and erected by Marine Corps veterans; and

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6 WHEREAS, a docent program now educates Pearl Harbor Navy  
7 guest on the history of sea-going Marines serving on all major  
8 Navy ships; now, therefore,

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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
11 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the  
12 House of Representatives concurring, that this Marine  
13 Remembrance be honored and revered in its current location in  
14 perpetuity; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
17 Resolution be transmitted to General Jim Conway, Lt. General  
18 John Goodman, Brigadier General Steve Hummer, Department of the  
19 Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorn, and the Director of the  
20 National Park Service Mary Bomar.

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OFFERED BY:

*[Handwritten signatures: Jim Conway, John Goodman, Steve Hummer, Dirk Kempthorn, Mary Bomar]*