SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RESCHEDULE THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY
CELEBRATION FROM 2008 TO 2009.

1 WHEREAS, in 2006, the Twenty-third Legislature adopted
2 unanimously House Concurrent Resolution No. 269, which requested
3 the Governor to designate and celebrate 2008 as the Year of the
4 Family, and to establish a Family Celebration Commission to
5 administer the celebration; and
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7 WHEREAS, in August 2007, the Governor enacted Executive
8 Order 07-03, which designated 2008 as the Year of the Family,
9 and established the Family Celebration Commission to gather
10 information, and to prepare and recommend, an overall program to
11 celebrate the Year of the Family in Hawai'i; and
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13 WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 269 charged the
14 Family Celebration Commission with developing, planning, and
15 coordinating various program activities to be scheduled
16 throughout the Year of the Family, and to encourage the
17 participation of all segments of the State's population in the
18 celebration; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Family Celebration Commission has recommended
21 to the Governor that the Year of the Family be rescheduled from
22 2008 to 2009 so that the Commission may facilitate broader
23 community involvement in a successful year-long celebration;
24 now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the
28 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is
29 requested to designate 2009 as the Year of the Family, and to
30 reschedule the Year of the Family celebration from 2008 to 2009;
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1   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to
2 allow the Family Celebration Commission to continue its work in
3 implementing its plans for a Year of the Family celebration in
4 2009; and
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6   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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