HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010 STATE OF HAWAII

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 2 3 REOUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CORPORATION TO CREATE 4 5 AN ENERGY INNOVATION AWARD. 6 7 WHEREAS, a strong diversified economy is essential to the 8 9 well-being of the State of Hawaii; and 10 WHEREAS, the State should encourage innovation within the 11 commercial high technology industry sector in order for the 12 State to remain productive and withstand the changes and 13 challenges of the twenty-first century economy; and 14 15 WHEREAS, In 2005, the Legislature created the High 16 Technology Innovation Corporation to assist in the 17 diversification the State's economy by facilitating the growth 18 and development of the commercial high technology industry; and 19 20 WHEREAS, the High Technology Innovation Corporation is 21 concerned with the health of Hawaii's natural environment and is 22 23 dedicated to creating designs and projects that increase sustainability and use energy saving techniques; and 24 25 WHEREAS, the State supports innovative persons, projects 26 and companies that incorporate energy-saving techniques, and the 27 28 State recognizes that this is crucial to sustaining and promoting growth within Hawaii's commercial high technology 29 industry sector and is beneficial to the state economy, 30 environment, and our global community; and 31 32 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 33 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 34 of 2010, that the High Technology Innovation Corporation is 35 36 requested to establish an energy innovation award to be given to an applicant that presents patentable technologies that create 37 significant energy savings for Hawaii; and 38 39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the 40 41 High Technology Innovation Corporation is requested to establish conditions and criteria for the eligibility of applicants, 42 selection of award winners, and prize amounts; and 43



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 3 Resolution be transmitted the Board of Directors of the High 4 Technology Innovation Corporation.

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