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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY
ON APRIL 22 TO COINCIDE WITH EARTH DAY AND CELEBRATE AND
HONOR HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is a paradise in the Pacific, often
2 acclaimed for its physical beauty, tropical weather, and
3 friendly culture; and
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5 WHEREAS, it is essential for Hawaii residents to continue
6 to be stewards of the land, ensuring that Hawaii will remain
7 habitable and sustainable for future generations; and
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9 WHEREAS, Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 of each year
10 to celebrate Earth's life, beauty, and the need for preserving
11 and renewing the threatened ecological balances upon which all
12 life on Earth depends; and
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14 WHEREAS, in an effort to align with the celebratory efforts
15 of Earth Day participants from all over the world, Hawaii, as a
16 state that encompasses diverse physical features, should
17 establish a local effort toward the beautification of the land,
18 mountains, and oceans; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
22 House of Representatives concurring, that the State is urged to
23 establish an annual Statewide Clean-Up Day on April 22 to
24 coincide with Earth Day and celebrate and honor Hawaii's
25 environment and natural resources; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Statewide Clean-Up Day may
28 include appropriate displays, celebrations, and community events
29 that highlight the importance of maintaining and preserving
30 Hawaii's land, ocean, and other natural resources; and
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.

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