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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING VARIOUS APPOINTING AUTHORITIES TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES
TO ACHIEVE GENDER PARITY ON STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
AND CIRCUIT COURT.

1 WHEREAS, August 2020 commemorates the one-hundredth
2 anniversary of women getting the right to vote in the United
3 States; and
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5 WHEREAS, since that time, women have made great strides in
6 and contributions to society; and
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8 WHEREAS, despite this progress, women in Hawaii today are
9 woefully underrepresented on Hawaii's major state boards and
10 commissions and as judges, with sixty-three percent of those
11 seats held by men; and
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13 WHEREAS, women are more than qualified to fill these seats,
14 as the Supreme, Appellate, and District Courts are close to
15 equal percentages of men and women; and
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17 WHEREAS, the need is for the various appointing authorities
18 to consciously attempt to correct this imbalance and strive for
19 parity in state governance and policy-making bodies; now,
20 therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
23 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the
24 various appointing authorities are requested to dedicate
25 themselves to achieve gender parity on state departments,
26 boards, commissions, and Circuit Court judges; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chief Justice,
30 President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of
31 Representatives.
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