HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODEL TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted Hawaii's communities and economy in unprecedented ways; and

WHEREAS, the complexity of the impact required an urgent response that engaged every sector of our community; and

WHEREAS, the response required public, private, and non-profit organizations to work together to provide necessary assistance to address the complexity and wide range of responses needed across the State; and

WHEREAS, multi-sector approaches during the pandemic led to significant and lasting results; and

WHEREAS, as the State shifts to post-pandemic recovery and new ways to work toward a more resilient Hawaii, recovery efforts require the dedicated and thoughtful engagement of government, private sector, and non-profit partners who are steeped in experience and innovation; and

WHEREAS, if Hawai'i expects to solve its most difficult problems, it must commit to collaborative and long-term engagement of multiple sectors of the community to develop strategies and macro-level models that the public and private sectors can embrace; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Community Foundation, in collaboration with the President of the Senate

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and Speaker of the House of Representatives, is requested to convene a working group of public, private, and non-profit leaders to create a public-private partnership model to prepare for Hawaii's post-pandemic recovery; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Community Foundation and Legislative Reference Bureau are requested to provide technical and substantive resources to assist in this effort; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Community Foundation is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2022; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and President of the Hawaii Community Foundation.

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