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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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ENCOURAGING ALL COUNTIES OF HAWAII TO CREATE A SPECIAL NUMBER  
PLATE DESIGN FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMEMORATE THE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CARISSA KAINANI MOORE.

1 WHEREAS, every four years the world's greatest athletes  
2 convene at the Olympics for the ultimate trial of strength,  
3 endurance, and skill; and  
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5 WHEREAS, surfing, known by some as the Sport of Kings, is a  
6 time-honored pastime, revered cultural practice, and is,  
7 perhaps, Hawaii's most iconic export; and  
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9 WHEREAS, surfing debuted as an Olympic sport at the Tokyo  
10 2020 Summer Olympics; and  
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12 WHEREAS, in challenging conditions off Tsurigasaki Beach,  
13 Carissa Kainani Moore ably represented Hawaii as she surfed her  
14 way with power and grace to Olympic gold, becoming the first  
15 female gold medalist in Olympic surfing history; and  
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17 WHEREAS, Moore was raised in the waters off Waikiki Beach,  
18 won eleven surfing national titles as an amateur, joined the  
19 professional surfing ranks in 2010, and became the youngest  
20 person to win a surfing world title at age eighteen; and  
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22 WHEREAS, Hawaii is proud of Moore and her outstanding  
23 performances, both on and off the water; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Moore has donated time and resources to numerous  
26 charitable causes, supporting local surf clubs, speaking out  
27 against sexism and body-shaming, and bringing attention to  
28 eating disorders; and  
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30 WHEREAS, Moore has been named an Adventurer of the Year by  
31 National Geographic, a Woman of the Year by Glamour magazine,  
32 Top Female Surfer in the SURFER magazine poll, many times over,  
33 and was inducted into the Surfers' Hall of Fame; now, therefore,  
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# H.R. NO. 40

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 2 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 3 of 2022, that all counties of the State of Hawaii are encouraged  
 4 to coordinate their efforts to create a special number plate  
 5 design for motor vehicles to commemorate the accomplishments of  
 6 Carissa Kainani Moore; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each county is requested to  
 9 submit a report of its efforts and recommendations, including  
 10 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
 11 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023; and

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 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 14 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayors, Directors of Finance,  
 15 and Chiefs of Police of the City and County of Honolulu, County  
 16 of Kauai, County of Maui, and County of Hawaii.

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