

MAR 11 2022

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE A
PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ORDERING FEDERAL AGENCIES TO REPORT
DISAGGREGATED NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER DATA IN
COMPLIANCE WITH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15.

1 WHEREAS, racial and ethnic data play a critical role in
2 identifying disparities, monitoring programs for civil rights
3 compliance, informing public policy development, and guiding
4 funding priorities; and

5
6 WHEREAS, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs has
7 adopted over thirty resolutions since 2005 that either cited
8 disaggregated data in support of Native Hawaiian issues, honored
9 Native Hawaiian-serving institutions and community members that
10 contributed or safeguarded Native Hawaiian data, or urged
11 government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels to
12 provide data disaggregating Native Hawaiians and other Pacific
13 Islanders, including Resolutions 2020-42, 2019-46, 2013-16,
14 2012-12, 2010-20, and 2008-35; and

15
16 WHEREAS, the federal Office of Management and Budget
17 revised Statistical Policy Directive No. 15 in 1997, separating
18 the "Asian and Pacific Islander" category into the "Asian" and
19 "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" categories; and

20
21 WHEREAS, numerous data reports at the local, state, and
22 federal level continue to fail to report disaggregated Native
23 Hawaiian data as detailed in "Data Justice: About Us, By Us,
24 For Us," issued by the Hawai'i Budget and Policy Center and Papa
25 Ola Lokahi on March 5, 2021; and

26
27 WHEREAS, the importance of urging government agencies to
28 improve data collection and reporting practices and access to
29 disaggregated Native Hawaiian data has been recognized by the
30 Legislature through the resolution titled, "Recognizing the



1 Importance of 21st Century Data Governance and Fact-Based
2 Policymaking", and by the City and County of Honolulu through
3 the resolution titled, "Urging the State of Hawaii and the City
4 and County of Honolulu to Disaggregate Racial Data Collection
5 and Reporting Beyond Federal Minimum Standards"; and
6

7 WHEREAS, California Government Codes 8310.5 and 8310.7,
8 explicitly require California state agencies to collect data for
9 each major Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander group, including
10 "Hawaiians", separate from "Samoans", "Tongans", "Fijians", and
11 "Chamorros"; and
12

13 WHEREAS, Hawaii and California have released disaggregated
14 Native Hawaiian COVID-19 case and death data that identified
15 disparities between Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islander
16 groups, which has contributed to the justification of more
17 culturally tailored and effective services; and
18

19 WHEREAS, numerous federal agencies fail to utilize a
20 "Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander" category when reporting
21 data from critical surveys, such as the United States Department
22 of Education's Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey and the
23 United States Department of Health and Human Services' National
24 Health Interview Survey, among others; and
25

26 WHEREAS, article II, section 1, clause 1, of the United
27 States Constitution vests in the President the discretion to
28 issue federal directives for the purpose of managing executive
29 branch resources; and
30

31 WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget is an office
32 within the Executive Office of the President of the United
33 States; now, therefore,
34

35 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
36 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the
37 House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the
38 United States is urged to issue a presidential directive
39 ordering federal agencies to report disaggregated Native
40 Hawaiian and Pacific Islander data in compliance with the Office
41 of Management and Budget Statistical Policy Directive No. 15;
42 and



S.C.R. NO. 92

1
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the United
3 States is urged to issue a presidential directive ordering
4 federal agencies to take all appropriate steps to fully comply
5 with Office of Management and Budget Statistical Policy
6 Directive No. 15; and
7

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President and Vice
10 President of the United States; Director of Management and
11 Budget; Deputy Assistant to the President and Asian American,
12 Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Senior Liaison; Secretary
13 of Health and Human Services; Executive Director of the White
14 House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and
15 Pacific Islanders; Governor; Chairperson of the Board of
16 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and Office of the
17 Mayor for each county.
18
19
20

OFFERED BY:  _____

