S.C.R. NO. <sup>70</sup> S.D. 1

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUHU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES.

1 2	WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is of paramount importance to the State; and
3 4 5 6	WHEREAS, residents living in the Pacific Palisades area assert that they are unable to hear the emergency siren located at Pearl City High School; and
7 8 9	WHEREAS, the emergency siren at Palisades Elementary School has been inoperable for several years; and
10 11 12 13	WHEREAS, the lack of audible, functioning sirens may create a public safety concern in the event of a critical public emergency; and
14 15 16 17 18	WHEREAS, a new emergency siren is needed in the upper Pacific Palisades area to keep residents alerted to all civil defense emergencies in a timely manner to take any necessary safety measures; now, therefore,
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is requested to make the installation of a new emergency siren near the intersection of Aumakua Street and Auhuhu Street in upper Pacific Palisades a top priority; and
26 27 28 29 30	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense and Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

