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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AS EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR COMBATING BULLYING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PROMOTING SEXUAL HEALTH AWARENESS, EMOTIONAL LITERACY, CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

1 WHEREAS, issues such as bullying, domestic violence, and a
2 lack of sexual health awareness, emotional literacy, civic
3 responsibility, and healthy relationships among family members,
4 friends, and members of the community have become more pressing
5 in recent years; and

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7 WHEREAS, after-school programs and prevention programs in
8 Hawaii's schools provide excellent opportunities to raise
9 awareness among students of these issues and educate students on
10 effective prevention strategies; and

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12 WHEREAS, the need for more after-school programs and more
13 effective prevention strategies in schools to address these
14 issues has risen to a level of importance that warrants
15 recognition and broad support by Hawaii's residents and
16 government agencies; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
20 House of Representatives concurring, that Hawaii residents and
21 government agencies are requested to recognize after-school
22 programs and prevention programs in schools as effective
23 strategies for combating issues such as bullying and domestic
24 violence and promoting sexual health awareness, emotional
25 literacy, civic responsibility, and healthy relationships; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
29 Superintendent of Education, the Director of Health, the



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1 Director of Human Services, the Chairperson of the Board of
2 Education, and the President of the Hawaii State PTSA.

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