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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JULY 13, 2012, AS "COLLECTOR
CAR APPRECIATION DAY".

1 WHEREAS, the mobility of the American people is due in no
2 small part to the automobile, which has been a significant and
3 integral part of the American way of life; and
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5 WHEREAS, the automobile industry was a major component in
6 the evolution of America from an agricultural based country into
7 a global industrial leader and showcased the work ethic and
8 productivity of the American worker to the world; and
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10 WHEREAS, the collector car and restoration industry, not
11 only preserves the nation's automobile heritage, but also
12 provides highly paid and skilled employment opportunities; and
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14 WHEREAS, this country's automotive heritage is celebrated
15 annually with parades, car cruises and shows, and special events
16 featuring collector cars and brings together restorers,
17 collectors, and enthusiasts; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Specialty Equipment Market Association, a
20 trade group consisting of manufacturers, distributors,
21 retailers, car clubs, and race teams, has designated July 13,
22 2012, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day"; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Specialty Equipment Market Association is
25 urging the United States Senate to help launch this year's
26 national "Collector Car Appreciation Day" by passing
27 resolutions, as it did in the last two years, reaffirming the
28 cultural importance of collector cars; and



1 WHEREAS, many people in Hawaii restore classic automobiles
2 as a hobby and business and do so with pride and enthusiasm;
3 now, therefore,

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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the
7 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is
8 requested to proclaim July 13, 2012, as "Collector Car
9 Appreciation Day"; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and
13 President of the Specialty Equipment Market Association.
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