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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INSCRIBE  
"E PLURIBUS UNUM" ON ITS ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS.

1           WHEREAS, in Hawaii, more than 187,000 residents receive  
2 federal assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
3 Program (SNAP); and  
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5           WHEREAS, thirty-seven thousand Hawaii residents receive  
6 federal assistance through the Women, Infants, and Children  
7 program (WIC); and  
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9           WHEREAS, the financial assistance is carried on Electronic  
10 Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards issued to program participants; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the EBT cards are used as currency to purchase  
13 food items in local stores, as if it was cash; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the funding for the monies on the EBT cards come  
16 from the federal government; now, therefore  
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18           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the  
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
21 Human Services is requested to inscribe "E Pluribus Unum" or  
22 "Liberty; In God We Trust" on its Electronic Benefit Transfer  
23 cards issued to recipients of financial assistance; and  
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25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human  
27 Services.  
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OFFERED BY: 

