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SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 13, 2013, AS "HAWAII
FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK".

1 WHEREAS, in Hawaii, the heart of the Pacific, the sea and
2 its bounty have sustained Hawaii's residents by providing food,
3 recreation, transportation, and spirituality; and
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5 WHEREAS, in Hawaii, fishing is a tradition woven into local
6 culture that has been passed down for generations; and
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8 WHEREAS, Hawaii's residents have learned to care for and
9 sustain the State's seafood resources through active
10 participation, use, conservation, and management; and
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12 WHEREAS, Hawaii's residents consume more than three times
13 the national per capita average of seafood each year; and
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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii's fisheries produce fresh, wholesome, and
16 healthy seafood for Hawaii's residents and visitors; and
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18 WHEREAS, supporting local seafood production in Hawaii is
19 recognized as a priority to reduce dependence on imported goods
20 and provide essential food security for our island state; now,
21 therefore,
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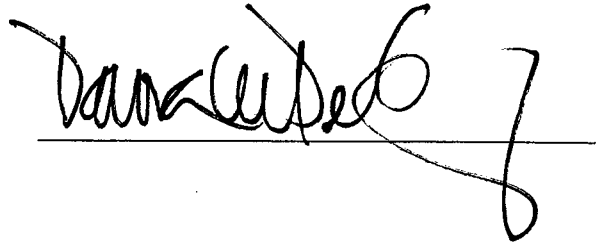
23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
25 that this body recognizes the week of October 6 through 13,
26 2013, as "Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week"; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Hawaii are
29 encouraged to recognize the importance of seafood and fishing
30 traditions in Hawaii during Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week,
31 which culminates with the Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival
32 hosted by the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group at Pier 38,
33 Honolulu Harbor, on October 13, 2013; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Pacific
3 Islands Fisheries Group.
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OFFERED BY:

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