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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK FEDERAL FUNDING  
TO MATCH STATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PUBLIC WORKS OF ART  
HONORING THE LATE SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE AND THE LATE  
REPRESENTATIVE PATSY T. MINK.

1           WHEREAS, the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye, born in Hawaii  
2 on September 7, 1924, volunteered for combat with the 442nd  
3 Regimental Combat Team during World War II; and  
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5           WHEREAS, Senator Inouye was awarded the Bronze Star, the  
6 Purple Heart, and the Distinguished Service Cross, which was  
7 later upgraded to the nation's highest award for military valor,  
8 the Medal of Honor; and  
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10           WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged with the rank of  
11 captain, Senator Inouye was elected to the United States House  
12 of Representatives in 1959 and subsequently to the United States  
13 Senate in 1962; and  
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15           WHEREAS, Senator Inouye gained national recognition for his  
16 service on Senate committees investigating the Watergate and  
17 Iran-Contra scandals; and  
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19           WHEREAS, in 2009, Senator Inouye became Chairman of the  
20 United States Senate Appropriations Committee; and  
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22           WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Senator Inouye was the  
23 second-longest-serving United States senator in history; and  
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25           WHEREAS, the late Representative Patsy T. Mink, born on  
26 December 6, 1927, overcame gender and racial discrimination to  
27 become the first female Japanese-American attorney to practice  
28 in Hawaii; and  
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1 WHEREAS, Representative Mink was elected to Congress in  
2 1964 and served until 1977, and then again from 1990 until 2002;  
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5 WHEREAS, Representative Mink was the first minority female  
6 in Congress and a champion for civil rights and education; and  
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8 WHEREAS, Representative Mink was the primary force behind  
9 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, requiring male and  
10 female equality in academics and athletics in federally funded  
11 educational institutions, later renamed the Patsy T. Mink Equal  
12 Opportunity in Education Act; and  
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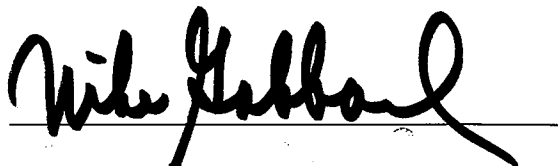
14 WHEREAS, works of art portraying Senator Inouye and  
15 Representative Mink would properly honor the memories of these  
16 extraordinary individuals and inspire current and future  
17 generations; and  
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19 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. , introduced during the  
20 Regular Session of 2012, seeks to appropriate state funds to  
21 commission two permanent, three-dimensional works of art to  
22 portray the life, vision, accomplishments, impact, and legacy of  
23 Senator Inouye and Representative Mink, respectively, to be  
24 displayed in the Capitol District in Honolulu, Hawaii; now,  
25 therefore,  
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the  
29 House of Representatives concurring, that Hawaii's Congressional  
30 Delegation is hereby urged to seek federal funding to match  
31 state funds designated to support public works of art honoring  
32 the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late Representative  
33 Patsy T. Mink, to be commissioned and placed in the Capitol  
34 District in Honolulu, Hawaii; and  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
37 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Hawaii's Congressional  
38 Delegation, the Executive Director of the Hawaii State  
39 Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and the Comptroller.  
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