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# SENATE CONCURRENT 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, the  
25 House of Representatives concurring, that this body recognizes  
26 the week of October 6 through 13, 2013, as "Hawaii Fishing and  
27 Seafood Week"; and  
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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Hawaii are  
30 encouraged to recognize the importance of seafood and fishing  
31 traditions in Hawaii during Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week,  
32 which culminates with the Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival



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1 hosted by the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group at Pier 38,  
2 Honolulu Harbor, on October 13, 2013; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the  
6 Pacific Islands Fisheries Group.

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OFFERED BY:

