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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU  
KALA.

1 WHEREAS, last year, limu kala was designated as the state  
2 limu of Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, limu kala populations have been severely damaged  
5 by the effects of climate change, development, and runoff; and

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7 WHEREAS, healthy limu kala populations and healthy  
8 nearshore ecosystems support food security, biodiversity, and  
9 help to combat the negative effects of climate change; and

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11 WHEREAS, actions to support limu kala shall also support  
12 healthy reefs and nearshore ecosystems; now, therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
15 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the  
16 House of Representatives concurring, that this body is urged to  
17 preserve, protect, and restore limu kala to the full extent of  
18 its capability; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President  
22 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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