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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY FOR VETERANS CONTINGENT UPON THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's acute shortage of long-term care beds has  
2 the potential to directly impact the growing number of our  
3 veterans who are reaching a point in their lives where long-term  
4 care may become necessary; and

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6 WHEREAS, the shortage of long-term care facilities will be  
7 felt in communities across Hawaii; and

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9 WHEREAS, veterans have stood up for America in times of  
10 need, thereby earning the highest degree of respect and support  
11 the nation is able to give; and

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13 WHEREAS, the men and women who have served our country are  
14 owed a special duty; and

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16 WHEREAS, veterans of the armed services deserve safety,  
17 comfort, and dignified care in their later years; and

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19 WHEREAS, providing safe and reliable care falls squarely  
20 within our commitment as a state and a nation; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
24 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the President of  
25 the United States and the United States Congress are urged to  
26 support House Bill No. 2074, Regular Session of 2014, which  
27 authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the



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1 construction of a long-term care facility for veterans  
2 contingent upon the receipt of federal funds; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
6 United States, President Pro Tempore of the United States  
7 Senate, and Speaker of the House of the United States House of  
8 Representatives.

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