The Senate

RECOGNIZES AND COMMENDS
THE HAWAI'I STATE ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

WHEREAS, the customary practice of parliamentary law, which originated in Athens, Greece nearly 3,000 years, is based on five principles: orderly procedure, equality of all members, justice for all, right of the minority to be heard on questions, and majority rule; and

WHEREAS, prominent citizens of the State of Hawai'i established the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians in 1953 to assist and support the rights of members of diverse organizations engaged with deliberative assemblies; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians, since its establishment, continuously trains and serves the greater community by providing and sponsoring workshops, seminars and educational courses for the general public, authoring instructional materials, as well as sharing their expertise on parliamentary law whenever guidance is sought; and

WHEREAS, recently the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians assisted in the publication of *Nā Lula Hālāwai - A Parliamentary Guide to Conducting Meetings in Hawaiian* by William J. Puette and Richard Keaoopuaokalani NeSmith which makes the rules of contemporary parliamentary procedure available for organizations that conduct their meetings in Hawaiian; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2014, hereby recognizes and commends the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians for their continual dedication to serving the community by providing expert guidance in the practice of parliamentary law.

Done this 14th day of April 2014
State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Les Ihara, Jr., Sponsoring Senator

Donna Mercado Kim, President of the Senate

Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate

The 27th Legislature
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