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S. RES. 126

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts in Hawai'i.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2009

Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. KERRY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts in Hawai'i.

Whereas the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, also known as the Sisters of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, in 2009 are celebrating the 150th anniversary of their arrival in Hawai'i on May 4, 1859, to provide Catholic education to the children of Hawai'i;

Whereas, during the past 150 years, through the devotion and dedication of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, thousands of youth in Hawai'i, California, Massachusetts, and New Jersey have received the benefit of a well-rounded education based on Christian principles and moral living at the following educational institutions: Sacred Hearts Convent at Fort Street, Honolulu; Sacred Hearts Academy, Kaimuki, Honolulu; St. Anthony Home, Kalihi,

Honolulu; Sacred Hearts Convent, Nuuanu, Honolulu; St. Theresa School, Honolulu; Our Lady of Peace School, Honolulu; Immaculate Conception School, Lihue, Kauai; St. Patrick School, Kaimuki, Honolulu; Maria Regina School, Gardena, California; Bishop Amat High School, West Covina, California; Sacred Hearts Academy, Fairhaven, Massachusetts; St. Joseph School, Fairhaven, Massachusetts; Sacred Hearts School, Fairhaven, Massachusetts; and St. Andrew School, Avenel, New Jersey;

Whereas, during the past 101 years, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts have served communities in Fairhaven, Fall River, and Mt. Rainier, Massachusetts, and in Avenel, New Jersey, and continue to serve communities in Fairhaven, Massachusetts;

Whereas, during the past 50 years, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts have served communities in Gardena, West Covina, and San Bernardino, California, and in Artesia, New Mexico, and continue to serve communities in Artesia, New Mexico; and

Whereas the people of the United States wish to convey their sincerest appreciation to the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts for their service and devotion: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the 150th anniversary of the ar-
3 rival of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts in Hawai‘i;
4 and

5 (2) honors and praises the Sisters of the Sacred
6 Hearts Pacific Province for their good works in the
7 education of the youth of the United States and in
8 service to the people of Hawai‘i, California, Massa-

1 chusetts, New Jersey, and New Mexico, and for the
2 Sisters' pursuit of educational, social, and economic
3 equality of all persons.

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