
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A WEST HAWAII
COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS.

1 WHEREAS, the estimated population of West Hawaii from
2 Kapaau to Captain Cook is sixty-three thousand people; and
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4 WHEREAS, the current operations of the Hawaii Community
5 College are located in a shopping center under the ownership of
6 three different landlords; and
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8 WHEREAS, the current shopping center classrooms are located
9 at the southern point of the service area where distances and
10 traffic congestion affect student enrollment; and
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12 WHEREAS, workforce development is essential to the future
13 of our local communities; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Community College, as an instrument of
16 reflection and change, is an agent for change guided by
17 community-identified cornerstone values serving and benefiting
18 our island community; and
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20 WHEREAS, the mission of Hawaii Community College is to
21 provide the community with a responsive educational environment
22 as embodied by our guiding principles, which empowers learners
23 to develop skills and knowledge to be responsible and productive
24 in a complex world; and
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26 WHEREAS, in comparison, the estimated population of Kauai
27 is sixty-two thousand people and Kauai has its own community
28 college compound; now therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature urges the
 4 University of Hawaii to pursue the design and planning of a two-
 5 year community college campus in West Hawaii on the University
 6 lands in North Kona; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents and the
 9 President of the University of Hawaii are urged to include in
 10 the University of Hawaii budget the development of the West
 11 Hawaii Community College Campus; and

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 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
 15 University of Hawaii and the Chairperson of the Board of Regents
 16 of the University of Hawaii.

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