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## HOUSE 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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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
32 of 2006, that this body urges the University of Hawaii to pursue



1 the design and planning of a two-year community college campus  
2 in West Hawaii on the University lands in North Kona; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents and the  
5 President of the University of Hawaii are urged to include in  
6 the University of Hawaii budget the development of the West  
7 Hawaii Community College Campus; and  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of  
11 Hawaii and the Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the  
12 University of Hawaii.  
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