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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE AIRLINES SERVING THE STATE OF HAWAII  
AND REQUESTING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE AIRLINES AND THE STATE  
TO PERPETUATE HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii is blessed with stunning vistas, dramatic  
2 mountain ranges, pristine waters, verdant rainforests, and a  
3 climate that create our paradise in the Pacific; and  
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5           WHEREAS, because of Hawaii's natural beauty and the  
6 hospitality of its people, the visitor industry will account for  
7 over \$12,000,000,000 in spending and approximately twenty-two  
8 per cent of all jobs in Hawaii; and  
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10           WHEREAS, the airline industry, as part of the partnerships  
11 that make up the visitor industry, transports over 7,000,000  
12 visitors a year to Hawaii with hundreds of flights weekly; and  
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14           WHEREAS, included in the vision for Hawaii's tourism  
15 industry is the transition to a vital and sustainable tourism  
16 industry that:  
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- 18           (1) Honors Hawaii's people and heritage;
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- 20           (2) Values and perpetuates Hawaii's natural and cultural  
21 resources;
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- 23           (3) Engenders mutual respect among all stakeholders;
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- 25           (4) Provides a unique, memorable, and enriching visitor  
26 experience; and
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- 28           (5) Supports a vital and sustainable economy; and  
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30           WHEREAS, maintaining and improving of air transportation  
31 infrastructure and services for travel to and from Hawaii  
32 depends on the successful implementation of a vision for a  
33 sustainable tourism industry through the perpetuation and



1 enhancement of Hawaii's natural, social, and cultural resources;  
2 and  
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4 WHEREAS, the airline industry can participate in achieving  
5 the goal of respecting, preserving, and enhancing Hawaii's  
6 natural, cultural, and social resources by distributing  
7 informational brochures or showing films and videos to inform  
8 visitors to Hawaii about what they can do to preserve Hawaii's  
9 natural resources, and to develop an understanding and respect  
10 for Hawaii's cultural and human assets; now, therefore,  
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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
13 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
14 of 2006, that this body expresses its deep appreciation to the  
15 airlines serving the State of Hawaii and their contribution to  
16 sustaining Hawaii's tourism industry, and requests the airlines  
17 to become partners in achieving the goal of developing respect  
18 among our visitors for Hawaii's natural, cultural, and social  
19 resources, and to encourage the preservation and enhancement of  
20 those resources by distributing informational brochures or  
21 showing films and videos to inform visitors to Hawaii about what  
22 they as tourists can do to preserve Hawaii's natural resources,  
23 and to develop an understanding and respect for Hawaii's  
24 cultural and human assets; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Airline Committee of Hawaii.  
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