
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ON ITS FIRST CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION.

1 WHEREAS, while the natural beauty of Hawaii is recognized
2 throughout the world, the real beauty of our island state lies
3 in its people, who, through their personal relationships with
4 their families, friends, and neighbors, and through their
5 dedicated efforts to serve the needs of the people of Hawaii,
6 have created the prosperity and high standards of living which
7 we all enjoy; and
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9 WHEREAS, the institution which would eventually become the
10 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA finds its humble beginnings in
11 1907 in a small house on Young Street as the College of
12 Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and
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14 WHEREAS, with the establishment of the Colleges of Arts
15 and Sciences in 1920, the university became a full-fledged
16 university, known today as the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA;
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19 WHEREAS, in 1941, the Hawaii Vocational School was founded
20 near downtown Hilo, becoming a University branch campus in 1951
21 and the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO in 1970; and
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23 WHEREAS, in 1964, the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY
24 COLLEGES SYSTEM was established with the creation of four
25 community college campuses: HONOLULU; KAPIOLANI; KAUAI; and
26 MAUI, with LEEWARD joining the community college system in 1969,
27 WINDWARD in 1972, and HAWAII in 1990, as the seventh community
28 college; and

1 WHEREAS, West Oahu College was founded in 1976, gaining
2 university status in 1989 as the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU,
3 the youngest of the university's baccalaureate degree-granting
4 campuses; and
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6 WHEREAS, the 10 campuses of the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
7 combined offer more than 620 certificate and degree-granting
8 programs in a variety of nationally and internationally-
9 recognized areas of excellence, including culinary arts, health
10 sciences, construction, automotive mechanics, digital media,
11 justice administration, forensic anthropology, indigenous
12 languages, tropical agriculture, natural sciences, ocean
13 sciences, earth sciences, astronomy, international business,
14 languages and culture, legal studies, and medicine, to over
15 50,000 students across the state every year; and
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17 WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII has embraced and employed
18 technological advances to reach and serve students via distance
19 learning technologies on the Internet, two-way video, and cable
20 television; and
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22 WHEREAS, the nearly 15,000 Hawaii residents who are
23 employed full-time by the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII as faculty,
24 staff, researchers, and in other capacities, serve the
25 University and the State of Hawaii by educating its citizens,
26 contributing to the economy, supporting workforce development,
27 and engaging the community to address societal issues and
28 underserved populations; and
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30 WHEREAS, the impacts of the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII are not
31 confined to those students in its classrooms, but residents and
32 visitors alike who benefit from its outreach, cultural, and
33 entertainment programs: more than 75,000 people register in its
34 non-credit courses; more than 33,000 people participate in
35 university-sponsored conferences, workshops, and training
36 sessions; nearly 130,000 people attend theatre, music, and dance
37 events at the University's performing arts centers at the MANOA,
38 HILO, KAUAI, LEEWARD, and WINDWARD campuses; and nearly 700,000
39 people cheer on the MANOA and HILO athletic teams; and
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1 WHEREAS, the vitality of today's UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
2 touches someone in virtually every family in these islands; and
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4 WHEREAS, more than 250,000 alumni now residing in all 50
5 states and in more than 80 countries around the world are proud
6 to call the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII their alma mater, as the
7 educational programs at the University have shaped these
8 individuals into global citizens who contribute to the well-
9 being of a world-wide society with a commitment to integrity,
10 diversity, and service wherever they may be; and
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12 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the State of
13 Hawaii proudly boasts 38 alumni of the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
14 system, and the Senate 15, for a total of 53 proud alumni in the
15 Hawaii State Legislature; and
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17 WHEREAS, 2007 marks the 100th Anniversary of the
18 establishment of the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, a momentous occasion
19 by nearly every measure; and
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21 WHEREAS, the centennial observance offers the people of
22 Hawaii the opportunity to reflect on 100 years of higher
23 education in Hawaii, celebrate the rich heritage of the
24 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, honor the people who took part in building
25 this outstanding educational enterprise, and envision an even
26 more remarkable future of excellence, sustainability, and
27 innovation that the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII has introduced to our
28 islands; and
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30 WHEREAS, over the past 100 years, the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
31 has developed into a prominent, world-renowned educational
32 institution famed for its gracious spirit of aloha; academic
33 excellence, intellectual vigor, and opportunity; institutional
34 integrity and service; diversity, cultural identity, social
35 responsibility, and fairness; collaboration and respect; and
36 accountability and fiscal integrity; and

1 WHEREAS, "Maluna a'e o nâ lâhui a pau ke ola ke kanaka:
2 Above All Nations is Humanity," the philosophy of the UNIVERSITY
3 OF HAWAII is befitting for an institution that has transformed
4 the lives of many around the world through their experiences at
5 the University; now, therefore,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
8 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
9 Session of 2007, that this body hereby congratulates the
10 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII on the momentous occasion of its 100th
11 Anniversary, and expresses its warmest aloha and best wishes for
12 continued success; and


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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 Resolution be transmitted to the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII Board of
16 Regents, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII President David McClain,
17 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII at Manoa Chancellor Denise Konan,
18 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII at Hilo Chancellor Rose Tseng, UNIVERSITY
19 OF HAWAII-West Oahu Chancellor Gene Awakuni, Hawaii Community
20 College Chancellor Rockne Freitas, Honolulu Community College
21 Chancellor Ramsey Pederson, Kapiolani Community College
22 Chancellor Leon Richards, Kauai Community College Chancellor
23 Peggy Shaw, Leeward Community College Chancellor Peter Quigley,
24 Maui Community College Chancellor Clyde Sakamoto, and Windward
25 Community College Chancellor Andrea Meixell.

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