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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO  
OFFICIALLY COMMEMORATE COCKFIGHTING AS A GLOBAL SPORT.

1 WHEREAS, cockfighting has a very long and cherished  
2 tradition in many cultures across the planet from Europe to the  
3 Americas to Asia; and

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5 WHEREAS, even the American Founding Fathers George  
6 Washington and Thomas Jefferson recognized the value of  
7 cockfighting, as participants in that sport; and

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9 WHEREAS, many peoples of many cultures across many  
10 generations have participated in cockfighting, and to them, it  
11 represents an important part of their cultural legacy, and they  
12 are unwilling to lose or forget that tradition; now, therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
15 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
16 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the General  
17 Assembly of the United Nations is hereby requested to officially  
18 commemorate cockfighting as a global sport; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Srgjan Kerim, President  
22 of the UN General Assembly, Zalmay Mamozy Khalilzad, US  
23 Ambassador to the United Nations, US Secretary of State Dr.  
24 Condoleezza Rice, President George W. Bush, and Hans-Gert  
25 Pöttering, President of the Europarl.

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