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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PATSY MINK  
NORTH SHORE HERITAGE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.

1           WHEREAS, each year since 2005, legislation has been  
2 introduced in the United States Congress to study the  
3 suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands along  
4 the North Shore of Maui, Hawaii, as "The Patsy Mink North Shore  
5 Heritage Park"; and

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7           WHEREAS, Congress has also received thousands of letters,  
8 cards, and petitions containing numerous signatures from both  
9 the residents of, and visitors to, Maui, all of whom fully  
10 support this concept; and

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12           WHEREAS, the proposed park will consist of 130 acres of  
13 land and encompass important open space and public beach areas  
14 benefitting all the residents of Hawaii Nei as well as visitors  
15 to Hawaii, and will provide a lasting legacy for generations to  
16 come; and

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18           WHEREAS, over the years, the Hawaii State Legislature has  
19 made the importance of Hawaii's environment, the strengthening  
20 of environmental safeguards, the support of national parks, and  
21 the preservation of the North West Hawaiian Islands, a priority;  
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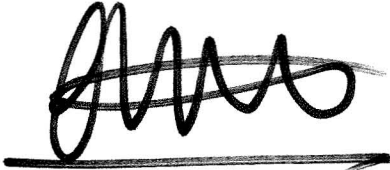
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24           WHEREAS, the establishment of The Pasty Mink North Shore  
25 Heritage Park on the island of Maui will preserve Hawaii's  
26 natural beauty which is known world-wide and will be a fitting  
27 memorial to her important work, passion for, and service to the  
28 citizens of Hawaii and our Nation; now, therefore,

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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
32 of 2009, that the United States Congress is urged to establish



1 The Patsy Mink North Shore Heritage Park on the island of Maui;  
2 and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to each member of Hawaii's  
6 Congressional delegation.

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