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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TO PROVIDE  
AIRLINE SERVICE TO HANEDA AIRPORT IN TOKYO, JAPAN.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii's breathtaking natural beauty, evident on  
2 very distinct and unique islands throughout the archipelago,  
3 make it an ideal destination for millions of visitors every  
4 year; and

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6           WHEREAS, one of Hawaii's most unique features lies not in  
7 its natural beauty but rather in the beauty and warmth of its  
8 people exhibited by the Aloha Spirit; and

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10           WHEREAS, the beauty of the Hawaiian islands and her people  
11 not only attract visitors from the continental United States but  
12 from all over the globe; and

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14           WHEREAS, because of its location and strong ethnic and  
15 cultural ties to Japan, with a large portion of Hawaii's local  
16 population being of Japanese ancestry, Hawaii has become the  
17 preferred travel and most visited overseas destination for  
18 residents of Japan; and

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20           WHEREAS, Japanese visitors are vital to the prosperity of  
21 Hawaii's number one industry, tourism, and contribute nearly \$2  
22 billion dollars annually to Hawaii's economy; and

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24           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Airlines has been a major contributor to  
25 the tourism industry for decades and continues that tradition  
26 today, transporting over one million visitors to the state each  
27 year; and

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29           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Airlines is currently applying to the  
30 United States Department of Transportation to provide air  
31 carrier service to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan; and



1           WHEREAS, as Hawaiian Airlines for the past 80 years has  
2 done much to promote Hawaii as a premier travel destination, the  
3 entrance of Hawaiian Airlines into the Japanese market, in  
4 addition to its current service to Australia and the  
5 Philippines, will bolster Hawaii's position as a key player in  
6 the Asia-Pacific region; and  
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8           WHEREAS, not only will awarding the landing rights to  
9 Haneda Airport to Hawaiian Airlines produce great benefits for  
10 consumers by providing greater flight options and competition  
11 for travel to and from Japan, it would also be beneficial to  
12 Hawaii's economy by increasing convenience and access to Hawaii  
13 for millions of Japanese travelers living near Tokyo; and  
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15           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Airlines' entrance into the Japanese  
16 market would not only be greatly beneficial to Hawaii but also  
17 to the ten U.S. cities Hawaiian serves in the Western United  
18 States; and  
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20           WHEREAS, the success of Hawaiian Airlines in expanding  
21 their market also plays a pivotal role in the growth and  
22 prosperity experienced by the State of Hawaii and its people;  
23 now, therefore,  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2010, that this body supports the application of Hawaiian  
28 Airlines to the United States Department of Transportation for  
29 airline service to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan; and  
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31           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Department of  
32 Transportation is urged to approve the application of Hawaiian  
33 Airlines; and  
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35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
36 Resolution be transmitted to the United States Secretary of  
37 Transportation, United States Department of Transportation, and  
38 the President of Hawaiian Airlines.  
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