
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES, ASSISTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO CREATE MEMORIALS TO THE VETERANS OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR, THE AFGHANISTAN-IRAQ WAR, AND TO WOMEN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL NEAR THE KOREAN AND VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL.

1 WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the
2 United States enjoy today are direct results of the sacrifice
3 and continued vigilance maintained by the United States Armed
4 Forces over the course of our nation's history; and
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6 WHEREAS, the sacrifices of members of the United States
7 Armed Forces have preserved the liberties that have enriched
8 this nation, making it unique in the world community; and
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10 WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces engaged
11 in the Persian Gulf War from August 2, 1990 to February 28,
12 1991, that culminated in the liberation of Kuwait from the
13 invasion by Iraq; and
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15 WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces are even
16 now engaged in the Afghanistan-Iraq War in an ongoing struggle
17 against terrorism and to assist in establishing secure and
18 stable governments in Afghanistan and Iraq; and
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20 WHEREAS, on July 24, 1994, Hawaii dedicated the Korean and
21 Vietnam War Memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol; and
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23 WHEREAS, it is both fitting and necessary for the State to
24 give tangible and visible recognition of the sacrifices and
25 contributions of veterans from Hawaii who served in the Persian



1 Gulf War and the Afghanistan-Iraq War, and to women from Hawaii
2 who are veterans of World War II; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Office of Veterans'
7 Services, with the assistance of the Department of Accounting
8 and General Services and the Department of Defense, is requested
9 to develop a plan to create memorials to the veterans of the
10 Persian Gulf War, the Afghanistan-Iraq War, and to women
11 veterans of World War II on the grounds of the State Capitol
12 near the Korean and Vietnam War Memorial; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Veterans'
15 Services is requested to include in the plan information on the
16 availability of funds to support the memorials project from
17 federal, state, and private sources; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Departments of Defense and
20 Accounting and General Services are requested to provide
21 assistance to and full cooperation with the Office of Veterans'
22 Services; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Veterans'
25 Services is requested to submit a report to the Legislature,
26 including any necessary proposed legislation, not later than
27 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
28 2011; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
32 Office of Veterans' Services, the Comptroller, and the Adjutant
33 General.

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36 OFFERED BY:

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