
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 AND 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 (U.S.) enjoy today are direct results of the
3 sacrifice and continued vigilance maintained by the U.S. Armed
4 Forces over the course of our nation's history; and
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6 WHEREAS, the sacrifices of members of the U.S. Armed Forces
7 have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation,
8 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, on July 24, 1994, Hawaii dedicated the Korean and
16 Vietnam War Memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol; and
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18 WHEREAS, it is both fitting and necessary for the State to
19 give tangible and visible recognition of the sacrifices and
20 contributions of veterans from Hawaii who served in the Persian
21 Gulf War, and women veterans from Hawaii who served in World War
22 II; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Office of Veterans'
27 Services (OVS), with the assistance of the Department of
28 Accounting and General Services (DAGS) and the Department of



1 Defense (DOD), is requested to develop a plan to create
2 memorials to the veterans of the Persian Gulf War and women
3 veterans of World War II on the grounds of the State Capitol
4 near the Korean and Vietnam War Memorial; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that OVS is requested to include in
7 the plan information on the availability of funds to support the
8 memorial project from federal, state, and private sources; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DOD and DAGS are requested to
11 provide assistance to and full cooperation with OVS; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that OVS is requested to submit a
14 report to the Legislature, including any necessary proposed
15 legislation, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the
16 Regular Session of 2011; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
20 Office of Veterans' Services, the Comptroller, and the Adjutant
21 General.

