
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TO SELECT A LOCATION IN HAWAII AS
THE SITE FOR HIS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY.

1 WHEREAS, a presidential library is a repository for
2 preserving and making publicly accessible the papers, records,
3 artifacts, and other historical materials of a President of the
4 United States; and

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6 WHEREAS, historians and other researchers studying our
7 country's presidents and history rely upon presidential
8 libraries as important sources of information; and

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10 WHEREAS, presidential libraries provide a broad range of
11 educational opportunities for students through programs designed
12 to introduce students to American history and the presidency;
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15 WHEREAS, public programs that include conferences,
16 symposia, and forums that highlight new scholarship about the
17 presidents and American history, are often offered by
18 presidential libraries; and

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20 WHEREAS, Barack Obama, the forty-fourth President of the
21 United States, was born and raised in Hawaii; and

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23 WHEREAS, it is a matter of great state pride that President
24 Obama is the first Hawaii-born citizen to hold that high office;
25 and

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27 WHEREAS, a presidential library in Hawaii would provide the
28 people of Hawaii with access to the documents and artifacts of
29 the Obama administration and a significant piece of our nation's
30 history; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that President Barack Obama is
 4 urged to select a location in Hawaii as the site of his
 5 presidential library; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
 9 United States and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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