
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION,
TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT OF THE KONA COMPOSITE SQUADRON OF
THE CIVIL AIR PATROL BY RESTORING ITS ORIGINAL LAND AREA,
ENLARGING THE PRESENT BUILDING FACILITY TO ITS ORIGINAL
DESIGN SIZE, AND ASSISTING WITH THE ACQUISITION OF
EQUIPMENT.

1 WHEREAS, the Kona Composite Squadron of the Civil Air
2 Patrol has been active in West Hawai'i for more than thirty
3 years, with a continuous membership of more than fifty cadet and
4 adult members; and

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6 WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i approved a building facility
7 and land that was originally meant to accommodate classes,
8 meetings, search and rescue equipment, internet equipment, and
9 storage area for the Kona Composite Squadron of the Civil Air
10 Patrol, but only a portion of the planned facility and land have
11 come to fruition; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Kona Composite Squadron of the Civil Air
14 Patrol, with adult assistance, has been able to acquire and
15 utilize airplanes for training and for emergencies; and

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17 WHEREAS, during the devastating earthquake of 2006, the
18 Kona Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol demonstrated
19 that it was able to be a "first responder" and saved numerous
20 lives by taking to the air and reporting damaged roads, damaged
21 bridges, and impassable cracks in highways and providing the
22 information to the Hawai'i County Civil Defense which, in turn,
23 alerted the public to the dangers; and

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25 WHEREAS, during the past thirty years, numerous Kona and
26 Kohala high school cadets have been accepted to the United
27 States Air Force Academy and have completed their required five
28 years of active duty, while others have excelled at other



1 schools of higher education, demonstrating superior conduct,
2 aptitude, attitude, drill skills, and self-discipline; now,
3 therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
7 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
8 Transportation, Airports Division, is requested to continue its
9 support of the Kona Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol
10 by restoring its original land area and enlarging the present
11 building facility to its original design size, as approved by
12 prior legislation, including a paved parking area and a paved
13 area for the cadets to practice their drill and color guard
14 activities; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
17 Transportation, Airports Division, is requested to assist the
18 Kona Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol in acquiring up-
19 to-date equipment that can be utilized especially in emergencies
20 and that does not require direct electricity, such as a solar
21 back-up system; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; the Mayor
25 of Hawaii County; the Director of Transportation; the Department
26 of Defense; the Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency; the Senate
27 President; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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