
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE SAN FRANCISCO MEXICAN CONSULATE TO CONSIDER
ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEXICAN CONSULATE IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii does not have a permanent Mexican consulate
2 and Mexican nationals living in Hawaii fall under the
3 jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Mexico in San
4 Francisco, California; and

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6 WHEREAS, the population of Mexican nationals in Hawaii has
7 increased and the needs for consular support has grown; and

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9 WHEREAS, Mexican nationals living in Hawaii suffer a lack
10 of accessibility to the San Francisco consulate due to the
11 insular nature of the State of Hawaii and its distance from the
12 United States mainland; and

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14 WHEREAS, the San Francisco consulate's visits and contact
15 with Mexican nationals living in Hawaii is limited due to
16 Hawaii's distance from the United States mainland and funds
17 available for travel; and

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19 WHEREAS, the lack of accessibility to the Mexican Consulate
20 in San Francisco results in unmet needs of Mexican nationals in
21 Hawaii, such as the expiration of, and inability to obtain,
22 required documents and difficulty addressing abusive treatment
23 and rights violations; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of Foreign
28 Affairs of the United Mexican States, is requested to consider
29 establishing a permanent Mexican Consulate in the State of
30 Hawaii to improve consular presence and address the needs of
31 Mexican nationals living in Hawaii; and
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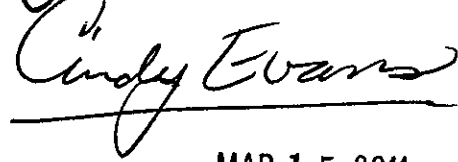


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of Foreign
3 Affairs, United Mexican States; the Consulate General of Mexico,
4 San Francisco; members of Hawaii's congressional delegation; and
5 the Governor.

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