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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE THE DELEGATES AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONVENTION WITH THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT NEEDED TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK.

1           WHEREAS, the legislature agreed to fund one-half of the  
2 cost of what would eventually be called the native Hawaiian vote  
3 in 1996; and  
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5           WHEREAS, on July 1, 1996, more than eighty thousand ballots  
6 were sent throughout the world, asking whether the native  
7 Hawaiian people should elect delegates to propose a native  
8 Hawaiian government; and  
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10           WHEREAS, of the more than thirty thousand votes counted,  
11 seventy-three per cent answered in the affirmative; and  
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13           WHEREAS, based on the native Hawaiian vote, the Aha Hawai'i  
14 O'iwi, or Native Hawaiian Convention, was formed; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the Aha Hawai'i O'iwi is charged with proposing a  
17 native Hawaiian government to its constituents; and  
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19           WHEREAS, if ratified, the result of the proposal will form  
20 the basis for discussion and negotiations with the governments  
21 of the State of Hawaii and the United States, for native  
22 Hawaiian self-governance; and  
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24           WHEREAS, the work of the Native Hawaiian Convention has not  
25 yet been completed; now, therefore  
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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
28 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
29 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the State is requested to  
30 provide the delegates and officers of the Native Hawaiian  
31 Convention with the financial and other support needed to  
32 complete their work; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
4 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the  
6 Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the Chairperson of the Native  
7 Hawaiian Convention.

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