
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO HOLD A PRESEASON FOOTBALL GAME IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the State and the National Football League have
2 enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship for more than thirty
3 years; and
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii has served as the host of the highly
6 successful NFL All-Star game, known as the Pro Bowl, thirty-one
7 times and possesses the necessary infrastructure, resources, and
8 ancillary personnel to ensure that any National Football League
9 game would be conducted in a safe and efficient manner; and
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11 WHEREAS, locals and tourists alike enjoy and support
12 National Football League games in Hawaii as evidenced by an
13 average attendance of over fifty thousand people for each Pro
14 Bowl game played in Hawaii; and
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16 WHEREAS, the National Football League Pro Bowl game brings
17 thousands of visitors and millions of dollars to the State each
18 year and also provides an opportunity to showcase Hawaii's
19 natural beauty to a wide television audience; and
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21 WHEREAS, National Football League Pro Bowl games played in
22 Hawaii have become a major economic asset to the National
23 Football League and to the State; and
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25 WHEREAS, holding a National Football League preseason game
26 in Hawaii would provide significant marketing and public
27 relations benefits to the State and the National Football
28 League; now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
32 of 2011, that the Legislature supports the prospect of hosting a
33 preseason football game and urges the National Football League
34 to hold a preseason game in Hawaii; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of the National
 3 Football League, the Executive Director of the National Football
 4 League Players Association, the Governor, the Mayor of the City
 5 and County of Honolulu, the Executive Director of the Hawaii
 6 Tourism Authority, and the Chairperson of the Stadium Authority.

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