
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF LIMA, PERU.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii maintains a heritage of international
2 participation and cultural sensitivity unparalleled in other
3 states due to its multicultural population since the reign of
4 the Hawaiian monarchy in the early 19th century; and
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6 WHEREAS, since 1981, the Legislature has instituted sister-
7 state relationships as a means of asserting its active
8 participation in international matters; and
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10 WHEREAS, as of December 2008, Hawaii maintained 15 sister-
11 state relationships, mostly between Asia and the Pacific; and
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13 WHEREAS, it is advantageous to continue to pursue sister-
14 state relationships for cultural and economic development
15 reasons, with attention focused on fostering the most productive
16 ties; and
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18 WHEREAS, Hawaii is actively seeking to expand its
19 international ties and has an interest in developing goodwill,
20 friendship, and economic relations with Lima, Peru; and
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22 WHEREAS, a relationship between Hawaii and Peru would be
23 mutually beneficial, advancing mutual goals for international
24 peace and brotherhood; now, therefore,
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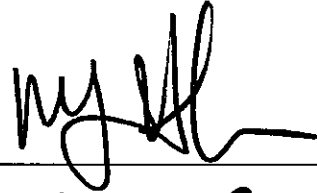
26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2011, that the Governor is requested to establish a sister-
29 state relationship between Hawaii and the province of Lima,
30 Peru; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the United States Secretary of
3 State, Prime Minister of the province of Lima, Peru, and
4 Governor of the State of Hawaii.

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