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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP  
THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 has maintained 15  
11 sister-state relationships, mostly between Asia and the Pacific;  
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14           WHEREAS, it is advantageous to continue to pursue sister-  
15 state relationships for cultural and economic development  
16 reasons, with attention focused on fostering the most productive  
17 ties; and  
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19           WHEREAS, Hawaii is actively seeking to expand its  
20 international ties and has an interest in developing goodwill,  
21 friendship, and economic relations with Lima, Peru; and  
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23           WHEREAS, a relationship between Hawaii and Peru would be  
24 mutually beneficial, advancing common goals for international  
25 peace and brotherhood; 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, that the Governor is requested to establish a sister-  
30 state relationship through the Hawaii Sister-State Committee  
31 between Hawaii and the province of Lima, Peru; and  
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33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
34 Resolution be transmitted to the United States Secretary of



- 1 State; Ambassador of the Embassy of Peru in Washington, D.C.;
- 2 Prime Minister of the province of Lima, Peru; Honorary Consul of
- 3 Peru in Hawaii; Governor of the State of Hawaii; and Chairperson
- 4 of the Hawaii Sister-State Committee.

