
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MORIHEI UESHIBA'S VISIT TO HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, Aikido Celebration 2011 is an organization
2 composed of Aikido dojo and students throughout the State of
3 Hawaii and mainland USA and is dedicated to the public
4 celebration of the 50th anniversary of the inaugural visit made
5 to Hawaii by Sensei Morihei Ueshiba, the Founder of Aikido; and
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7 WHEREAS, "Aiki" is a complex Japanese martial arts
8 principle where a practitioner blends their energy with their
9 opponent's and then redirects the force of the attack with
10 minimal effort and harm rather than opposing the attack directly
11 and forcibly, once applied effectively, it becomes the path or
12 "do" for extending love and compassion especially to those who
13 seek to harm, and through the practice of Aikido, the
14 practitioner seeks a peaceful solution to conflict and
15 ultimately victory; and
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17 WHEREAS, in February 1961, MORIHEI UESHIBA, made his first
18 and only trip to Hawaii to bridge different countries of the
19 world together through the harmony and love contained in Aikido
20 philosophy and training, and to bless various Dojo on Oahu,
21 Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii; and
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23 WHEREAS, MORIHEI UESHIBA's lineal descendant and grandson,
24 Moriteru Ueshiba will honorably preside and participate in the
25 Aikido Celebration 2011 which observes and commemorates his
26 grandfather's commitment to world peace by utilizing the martial
27 principles and virtues of Aiki; and
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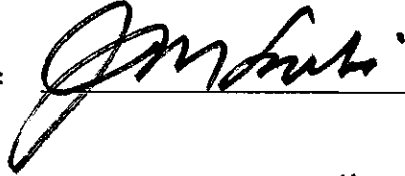
29 WHEREAS, it is the desire of current Aikido practitioners
30 to posthumously honor those who have selflessly devoted their
31 time and energy in ensuring that the martial art of Aikido be
32 perpetuated to benefit humankind; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2011, that this body hereby encourages the Aikido Celebration
4 2011 to further promote the goodwill and fellowship among the
5 Aikido practitioners in Hawaii and throughout the world.

OFFERED BY:

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