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# HOUSE CONCURRENT 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 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 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, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is requested  
29 to establish a sister-state relationship between Hawaii and the  
30 province of Lima, Peru; and



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

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