
HOUSE CONCURRENT 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 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 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, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is requested
30 to establish a sister-state relationship through the Hawaii



1 Sister-State Committee between Hawaii and the province of Lima,
2 Peru; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the United States
6 Secretary of State; Ambassador of the Embassy of Peru in
7 Washington, D.C.; Prime Minister of the province of Lima, Peru;
8 Honorary Consul of Peru in Hawaii; Governor of the State of
9 Hawaii; and Chairperson of the Hawaii Sister-State Committee.

