
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING LAWFULLY
IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

1 WHEREAS, in 2011, the Legislature enacted Act 195, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2011, recognizing Native Hawaiians as the
3 indigenous people of Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, the State has on numerous occasions, and in
6 official documents and statutes, including Act 195, Session Laws
7 of Hawaii 2011, affirmed that beginning in 1893, the United
8 States violated the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Kingdom when it
9 colluded with insurgents to usurp the government of the Hawaiian
10 Kingdom; and
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12 WHEREAS, international law clearly confirms that the
13 sovereignty of the Hawaiian Kingdom was never relinquished or
14 extinguished and that the Hawaiian Kingdom is "in continuity";
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17 WHEREAS, international law prohibits the coercive
18 assignment or altering of a person's nationality and citizenship
19 to a foreign state without the explicit free, prior, and
20 informed consent of the person; and
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22 WHEREAS, in section 19 of the Admission Act, the United
23 States Congress affirmed that the Admission Act itself does not
24 confer or terminate or otherwise change the nationality status
25 of Hawaiians; and
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27 WHEREAS, a sizeable part of the population of the Hawaiian
28 Islands identify themselves as Hawaiian Nationals and lawfully
29 reserve and assert their right to claim nationality (citizenship
30 or subject-ship) in the Hawaiian Kingdom, a nation in
31 continuity; and
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1 WHEREAS, the rights to Hawaiian Nationality are conferred
2 by natural birth and customary law and practice, whether
3 lineally descended from Hawaiian Nationals, by birth within the
4 physical boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands, or by a formal
5 process of naturalization; and

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7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Hawaiian Kingdom laws, international
8 treaties and conventions, the Law of Nations, and all other
9 standards relating to nationality, Hawaiian Nationals are
10 citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom, residing in their own country,
11 the Hawaiian Islands, and are not citizens of the United States
12 or "residents" of the "State of Hawaii"; and

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14 WHEREAS, in addition, the term "Hawaiian National" is not
15 synonymous with the term "Native Hawaiian", which was coined by
16 the United States Congress to narrowly define Hawaiians
17 according to aboriginal blood quantum; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that Hawaiian Nationals are
22 hereby recognized as an authentic population residing lawfully
23 in the Hawaiian Islands; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals are
26 recognized as the authentic heirs, beneficiaries, and body
27 politic of the Hawaiian Kingdom, a nation in continuity; and

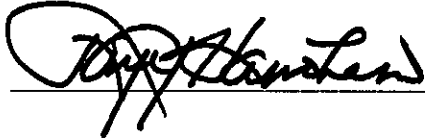
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State commits to uphold the
30 laws regarding nationality-based discrimination, and to
31 encourage the courts and law enforcement agencies in the State
32 to cease all nationality-based harassment and prosecution of
33 Hawaiian Nationals; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals, as an
36 authentic body politic, have the right to organize and restore
37 their national government of, by, and for the people of the
38 Hawaiian Islands; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
3 Attorney General, the Chief Justice, the Chiefs of Police of the
4 respective counties, and the Prosecuting Attorneys of each
5 county.

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OFFERED BY: 

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