
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONVEYING SINCERE AND GENUINE APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF THE HAWAII CONTINGENT OF STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WHO
SUPPORTED THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION ECONOMIC
LEADERS' MEETING 2011.

1 WHEREAS, while the natural beauty of Hawaii is recognized
2 throughout the world, the real beauty of our island-state lies
3 in its people, who through their dedicated efforts to serve the
4 needs of the people of Hawaii and the world have created the
5 prosperity and high standards of living which we all enjoy; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) was
8 established in 1989 to foster economic growth and prosperity
9 with the focus on trade, investment liberalization, business
10 facilitation, and economic and technical cooperation among
11 twenty-one member economies; and
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13 WHEREAS, Barack Obama, President of the United States,
14 selected his home city of Honolulu, Hawaii, to host the APEC
15 Economic Leaders' Meeting 2011, one of the world's largest
16 intergovernmental meetings and one of the most important
17 international events ever held in Hawaii; and
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19 WHEREAS, the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting 2011 provided
20 Hawaii with a unique opportunity to demonstrate its capabilities
21 in hosting an event of such international stature and to present
22 Hawaii's Asia-Pacific trade and economic strategies for the
23 future; and
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25 WHEREAS, the APEC 2011 Hawaii Host Committee was formed,
26 comprised of private and public sector leaders, with Lieutenant
27 Governor Brian Schatz serving as the State's lead member of the
28 host committee; and



1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is proud to recognize the
2 remarkable private and public sector leaders who as a result of
3 their aloha for their community and the State of Hawaii
4 committed their time, skills, and expertise to coordinate,
5 strategically plan, organize, and assemble thousands of staff
6 and volunteers needed to support the APEC Economic Leaders'
7 Meeting 2011; now, therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
10 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
11 of 2012, that this body hereby respectfully conveys its sincere
12 and genuine appreciation for the contributions of the Hawaii
13 contingent of staff and volunteers who supported the APEC
14 Economic Leaders' Meeting 2011, and extends to them its warmest
15 aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future
16 endeavors.

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