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## HOUSE 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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33           WHEREAS, the rights to Hawaiian Nationality are conferred  
34 by natural birth and customary law and practice, whether  
35 lineally descended from Hawaiian Nationals, by birth within the



1 physical boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands, or by a formal  
2 process of naturalization; and

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

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

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
17 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
18 of 2012, that Hawaiian Nationals are hereby recognized as an  
19 authentic population residing lawfully in the Hawaiian Islands;  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals are  
23 recognized as the authentic heirs, beneficiaries, and body  
24 politic of the Hawaiian Kingdom, a nation in continuity; and

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

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

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
38 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Attorney General,  
39 the Chief Justice, the Chiefs of Police of the respective  
40 counties, and the Prosecuting Attorneys of each county.

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