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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGNATE THE MAGOON RESEARCH  
AND TEACHING FACILITY SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT  
MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa administration  
2 has identified the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility located  
3 at 2727 Woodlawn Drive as a possible site for faculty housing;  
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6 WHEREAS, there are other sites that can be used for the  
7 development or acquisition of faculty housing, and the  
8 University of Hawaii Executive Policy on University Housing  
9 Assistance Program, dated May 2011, presents additional ways in  
10 which recently appointed personnel can be helped to obtain  
11 suitable housing, including down payment and mortgage  
12 assistance; and

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14 WHEREAS, agricultural research, education, and outreach  
15 conducted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of  
16 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources are essential to  
17 advancing the State's agriculture and economy along with  
18 reducing the State's dependence on imported foods; and

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20 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of  
21 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources has conducted research,  
22 teaching, and extension programs at the Magoon Research and  
23 Teaching Facility for approximately forty years, and the  
24 displacement of the College from the site will cause significant  
25 and irrevocable damage to its programs; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility and its  
28 unique geographic location is needed for the University of  
29 Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human  
30 Resources' research on floriculture, bioremediation, biofuels,  
31 plant diseases, pests, viruses, fungi, aquaponics, fruits,



1 vegetables, and other areas, and the research data and  
2 evaluations continuously collected at the site for forty years  
3 have been valuable and need to be continued; and

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5 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of  
6 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' research and extension  
7 services at the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility support  
8 Hawaii's agricultural businesses, which contribute millions of  
9 dollars to the State's economy; and

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11 WHEREAS, the close proximity of the Magoon Research and  
12 Teaching Facility to the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus  
13 makes it an indispensable field site for graduate and  
14 undergraduate students' research projects and enriches the  
15 learning experiences of students enrolled in College of Tropical  
16 Agriculture and Human Resources courses; and

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18 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of  
19 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' educational outreach  
20 supports the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
21 education of elementary, middle, and high school students and  
22 provides orientations and training to industry organizations,  
23 senior citizens, and community members; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the  
27 House of Representatives concurring, that the University of  
28 Hawaii is urged to reaffirm its Long Range Development Plan  
29 developed in February 1967, shortly after the Mauka Manoa lands  
30 were purchased with land-grant funds, and designate the portion  
31 known as the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility site for the  
32 University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture  
33 and Human Resources due to its continuing importance to  
34 students, the community, and the State's economy; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
3 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the President of  
4 the University of Hawaii System, the Chancellor of the  
5 University of Hawaii at Manoa, and the Dean of the University of  
6 Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human  
7 Resources.  
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