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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER FOR ITS  
BENEFITS TO THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND URGING THE HAWAII  
AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER TO ESTABLISH THE PROPOSED KUNIA  
AGRICULTURE PROCESSING AND SALES CENTER.

1           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center ("HARC")  
2 was established to support Hawaii's agricultural industries  
3 through research and immediate response teams to solve problems  
4 and make improvements in the areas of agronomy and plant  
5 nutrition, plant physiology, breeding, genetic engineering and  
6 tissue culture, control of diseases and pests through integrated  
7 pest management, ground water monitoring, and technical  
8 literature searches, among other services; and  
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10           WHEREAS, the HARC's has proposed the establishment of the  
11 Kunia Agriculture Processing and Sales Center to wash, process,  
12 and prepare various agricultural products and produce for sale;  
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15           WHEREAS, the proposed Kunia Agriculture Processing and  
16 Sales Center will utilize vacant land behind an old general  
17 store in Kunia and the general store will be used for retail  
18 sales of foods and products, including rum made from Native  
19 Hawaiian sugar cane from a nearby distillery; and  
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21           WHEREAS, the construction and start-up costs for the  
22 proposed Kunia Agriculture Processing and Sales Center are  
23 calculated to be approximately \$1,500,000; 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 Hawaii Agriculture  
28 Research Center's be recognized for its benefits to the  
29 agriculture industry; and  
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1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Agriculture Research  
2 Center is urged to establish the proposed Kunia Agriculture  
3 Processing and Sales Center; and  
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5           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director  
7 of the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center and the Chairperson of  
8 the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Agriculture Research  
9 Center.

