
SENATE 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,
27 that the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center's be recognized for
28 its benefits to the agriculture industry; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Agriculture Research
31 Center is urged to establish the proposed Kunia Agriculture
32 Processing and Sales Center; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the
3 Hawaii Agriculture Research Center and the Chairperson of the
4 Board of Directors of the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center.

