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I support the House for recognizing the cultural, educational, academic, political, and economic relations between the people of Hawaii and Istanbul, Turkey.

Turkey and Hawaii share a unique feature, being a bridge between the East and West on the other sides of the world, which makes them a cradle for many civilizations. Rich and diverse culture of both Hawaii and Turkey make it possible to have mutual understanding and beneficial relations between the people of Hawaii and Turkey. I hope that the close friendship and cultural exchange between the people of Hawaii and Turkey will be the seeds of the emergence of relations in other areas, such as educational, academic, economic and political relations.

Every journey starts with one small step, so I strongly support the House for recognizing the cultural, educational, academic, political, and economic relations between the people of Hawaii and Istanbul, Turkey.