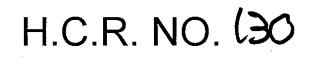
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013 STATE OF HAWAII H.C.R. NO. 130

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WAR IN THE PACIFIC MEMORIAL AT THE PEARL HARBOR VISITOR CENTER.

WHEREAS, the World War II Valor in the Pacific National 1 Monument is one of the most popular historical tourist 2 3 destinations in Hawaii, with over 1,500,000 visitors every year; 4 and 5 6 WHEREAS, the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center is a part of the War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument and serves as the 7 primary portal for visitors to the Pearl Harbor historic sites, 8 which include the United States Ship Arizona Memorial, the 9 United States Ship Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park, and the 10 Pacific Aviation Museum; and 11 12 WHEREAS, a War in the Pacific Memorial at the Pearl Harbor 13 Visitation Center would recognize and honor those who fought the 14 battles of World War II in the Pacific, including the more than 15 100,000 soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the conflicts; 16 17 and 18 WHEREAS, a War in the Pacific Memorial would also help to 19 educate the public about the battles in the Pacific during World 20 War II, which have not received the recognition they deserve; 21 22 now, therefore, 23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 25 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that Congress is urged 26 to support the construction of a War in the Pacific Memorial at 27 the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center; and 28 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is urged to authorize 30 the National Park Service to design and build a War in the 31 Pacific Memorial at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center to honor 32





those who fought the battles of World War II in the Pacific, with 1 a special tribute to the more than 100,000 soldiers who 2 sacrificed their lives in the conflicts; and 3 4 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is urged to provide the Department of Interior with the authority to approve the 6 final design of the memorial; provided that the memorial will: 7 8 Be located on the grounds of the Pearl Harbor Visitor 9 (1)Center, and, if feasible, on the waterfront; 10 11 (2)12 Be a tri-circular design to represent the three elements of recognition: the soldiers, the battles, 13 and the allies of the United States; 14 15 (3) Feature a circular tile mosaic map of the Western 16 Pacific, including locations of the major battles and 17 campaigns (Pearl Harbor, Coral Sea, Midway, 18 Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Philippine Sea, Iwo Jima, 19 Peleliu, and Okinawa), surrounded by a circle of 20 kiosks on a footpath outside the center mosaic; 21 22 (4) Provide visual and electronic displays of one or more 23 campaigns, including a summary of each campaign's 24 ۰. importance to the wartime Pacific strategy, the 25 outcome of each campaign, and the casualties incurred; 26 and 27 n. 28 Contain several additional kiosks outside the center (5) • 29 30 mosaic, each one a tribute to a wartime allied nation (The United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and The 31 Netherlands) with, visual and electronic displays 32 depicting the allies' key roles in the battles and 33 campaigns, and tallies of their personnel sacrifices. 34 35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is urged to require 36 the Department of the Interior to design and determine 37 preliminary cost estimates within twelve months of enactment of 38 the legislation providing for the construction of a War in the 39 Pacific Memorial; and 40 41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 42 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the 43 United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of 44 HCR LRB 13-0431.doc



United States Senate, to each member of the Hawaii congressional
delegation, and to the Governor.

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