
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO
ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR DETERMINING A REPLACEMENT FOR THE
STATUE OF SAINT JOSEPH DAMIEN DE VEUSTER THAT IS DISPLAYED
IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.

1 WHEREAS, upon becoming the Fiftieth State in 1959, the
2 State of Hawaii selected the statues of Saint Joseph Damien de
3 Veuster and King Kamehameha I to be provided for display in
4 National Statuary Hall; and

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6 WHEREAS, in accordance with federal legislation enacted in
7 2000, any state may request the Joint Committee on the Library
8 of Congress to approve the replacement of a statue a state has
9 provided for display in National Statuary Hall under two
10 conditions:

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12 (1) The request has been approved by a resolution adopted
13 by the Legislature of the state and the request has
14 been approved by the Governor of the state; and

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16 (2) The statue to be replaced has been displayed in the
17 Capitol of the United States for at least 10 years as
18 of the time the request is made; however, the Joint
19 Committee on the Library of Congress may waive this
20 requirement for cause at the request of a state; and

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22 WHEREAS, there are other illustrious individuals who are
23 also worthy of honor and recognition in National Statuary Hall
24 "for their historic renown or for distinguished civic or
25 military service"; and

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27 WHEREAS, the decision to replace a statue of such
28 noteworthy importance merits important discussion; now,
29 therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 3 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Senate
 4 President and the Speaker of the House are requested to convene
 5 a legislative working group to establish a process for
 6 determining a replacement for the statue of Saint Joseph Damien
 7 de Veuster that is displayed in National Statuary Hall; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative working group
 10 is requested to consist of:

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 12 (1) The committee chairs of the appropriate Senate
 13 committees, as determined by the Senate President; and
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 15 (2) The committee chairs of the appropriate House
 16 committees, as determined by the House Speaker;

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 18 provided that the number of committee chairs for each house
 19 should number no more than four; and

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 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in establishing a process, the
 22 legislative working group may consider individuals worthy of
 23 such merit to replace the statue of Saint Joseph Damien de
 24 Veuster; and

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 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative working group
 27 refer to the appropriate federal requirements and the procedure
 28 and guidelines in the "Procedure and Guidelines for Replacement
 29 of Statutes in the National Statuary Hall Collection"; and

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 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative working group
 32 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
 33 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20
 34 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and

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 36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 37 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Senate President and
 38 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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OFFERED BY: *[Signature]* by Report

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