
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DESIGN PROGRAMS THAT ALLOW HAWAII STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THE NECESSARY SKILLS TO FACILITATE HAWAII'S GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is centrally located within the Pacific
2 Ocean and is accessible from the Americas, Oceania, Eurasia, and
3 Africa; and

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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii has a unique and culturally rich heritage
6 that can be found in its architecture, artifacts, history,
7 music, dress, food, and people; and

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9 WHEREAS, Hawaii's geographic diversity, culturally rich
10 heritage, and historic significance attracts millions of
11 visitors each year from around the world; and

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13 WHEREAS, Hawaii's central location provides an attractive
14 location for businesses, organizations, and government agencies
15 to hold their meetings and conventions; and

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17 WHEREAS, Hawaii is a forward-looking state with a global
18 persona and multi-national perspective in which numerous
19 countries have a Consulate General; and

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21 WHEREAS, Hawaii is an ideal location for exploring
22 peacekeeping options that are consistent with the Hawaiian
23 values of peace which include acceptance, unconditional personal
24 regard, harmony, balance, patience, respect, pleasantness, and
25 humility; and

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1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is home to the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute
 2 for Peace at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, dedicated to the
 3 promotion of cross-cultural communication and peacemaking
 4 leadership; and
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6 WHEREAS, in 2011, Hawaii hosted the 19th Asia-Pacific
 7 Economic Cooperation Economic Leaders' meeting where leaders
 8 from around the world came together to discuss international
 9 matters; and
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11 WHEREAS, Hawaii demonstrated that it has the resources and
 12 capabilities to host significant international and
 13 intergovernmental meetings; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the need to provide
 16 Hawaii's students with the necessary skills to facilitate
 17 Hawaii's greater involvement in international peace and conflict
 18 resolutions; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 21 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 22 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
 23 Education and the University of Hawaii System is requested to
 24 design programs that allow Hawaii students to develop the
 25 necessary skills to facilitate Hawaii's greater involvement in
 26 international peace and conflict resolutions; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 30 Board of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the
 31 Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the President
 32 of the University of Hawaii, and the Chairperson of the Board of
 33 Regents of the University of Hawaii.
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