
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII STATE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Constitution recognizes the value of
2 conserving and developing the historic and cultural property
3 within the State for the public good; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Legislature has declared that the historic and
6 cultural heritage of Hawaii is among the State's important
7 assets and that it is in the public interest to engage in a
8 comprehensive program of historic preservation at all levels of
9 government; and
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11 WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State to provide
12 leadership in preserving, restoring, and maintaining historic
13 and cultural property and to conduct activities, plans, and
14 programs in a manner consistent with the preservation and
15 enhancement of historic and cultural property; and
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17 WHEREAS, the National Historic Preservation Act requires
18 that every state that participates in the federal historic
19 preservation program and receives federal funds pursuant to the
20 Historic Preservation Plan shall prepare and implement a
21 comprehensive statewide historic preservation plan; and
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23 WHEREAS, section 6E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
24 the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of
25 Land and Natural Resources to develop a state historic
26 preservation plan, including budget requirements and land use
27 recommendations; and
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29 WHEREAS, the State Historic Preservation Division has
30 developed a plan to provide guidance for historic preservation
31 goals and priorities for the period from October 2012 to October
32 2017; and



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2 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan has
3 been approved by the National Park Service as meeting the
4 requirements and standards of the National Historic Preservation
5 Act; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan is
8 intended to guide efforts to preserve and protect the valuable
9 historic and cultural sites of Hawaii; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan
12 establishes goals and objectives that the community has
13 determined to be important for historic preservation; and

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15 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan
16 outlines strategies and actions that will serve as a road map
17 for future activities to achieve the historic preservation goals
18 of the community; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan
21 establishes a community vision of a comprehensive program of
22 historic preservation at all levels of government to promote the
23 respectful use and conservation of historic and cultural
24 resources for the education, inspiration, pleasure, and
25 enrichment of the public in a spirit of stewardship and
26 trusteeship for future generations; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan was
29 developed through a broad and inclusive public process,
30 including seven community meetings on six islands; workshops
31 with professionals with in-depth knowledge of architecture,
32 archaeology, native Hawaiian burials, traditional cultural
33 properties, and federal, state, and county management; a survey
34 of residents throughout the State; and a dedicated website that
35 enabled community members to access information and provide
36 comments; and

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38 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan
39 includes four major goals for historic preservation throughout
40 the State: to increase awareness, understanding and support for
41 historic preservation; to develop and maintain an inventory
42 process supported by an easily-accessible database of sites and
43 an associated geographic information system; to increase the
44 number of identified, protected, and properly maintained



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1 historic properties reflective of the diversity of the State;
2 and to strengthen the infrastructure for historic preservation
3 in Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, each goal is accompanied by objectives, action
6 steps, and measurable outcomes; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan is
9 intended to be used by state and county agencies so that the
10 preservation of cultural and historic resources becomes a part
11 of the fabric of planning and doing business in Hawaii; now,
12 therefore,
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
16 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature
17 supports the implementation of the plans, programs, and
18 recommendations proposed by the Hawaii State Historic
19 Preservation Plan; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to
22 provide copies of the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan to
23 each state department and agency that has ownership, management,
24 regulatory, or other jurisdiction over historic or cultural
25 resources, and direct the department and agencies to incorporate
26 the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan into their planning
27 documents; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
30 Natural Resources is requested to submit to the Legislature no
31 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
32 Session of 2013, its recommendations, including any proposed
33 legislation, regarding the implementation of the Hawaii State
34 Historic Preservation Plan; and
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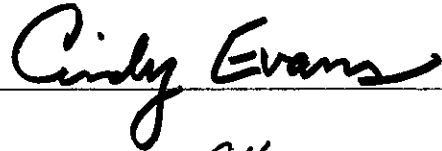
36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
37 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
38 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the
39 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian
40 Affairs, the Administrator of the State Historic Preservation
41 Division, the Associate Director for Cultural Resources of the
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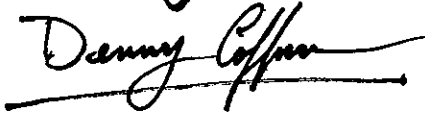


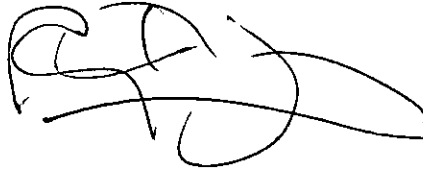
1 National Park Service, and the Executive Director of the
2 Historic Hawaii Foundation.
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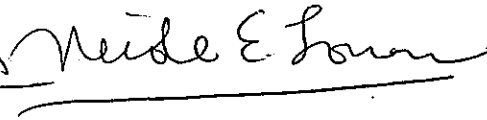
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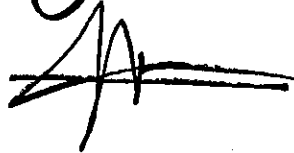












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