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## HOUSE 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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27           WHEREAS, Hawaii is home to the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute  
28 for Peace at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, dedicated to the



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