
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII ON THE MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
2 HAWAII is the undergraduate student government representing over
3 11,000 undergraduate students at the University of Hawaii at
4 Manoa; and
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6 WHEREAS, the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
7 HAWAII was chartered by the Board of Regents in 1912 and has
8 been actively serving and advocating for the students of the
9 University of Hawaii since 1913; and
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11 WHEREAS, the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
12 HAWAII has since grown to manage a stock portfolio with an
13 approximate value of \$6.7 million, which arose from the 1975
14 sale of the Honolulu Stadium and has been managed by the
15 students since 1980 for student-driven projects; and
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17 WHEREAS, the duties of the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
18 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII have evolved to include scholarship and
19 research opportunities for students, allocating funds for events
20 and programs to independent student clubs, and discussing
21 pertinent student issues with university administration,
22 faculty, and staff in addition to community groups and
23 government officials; and
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25 WHEREAS, some notable accomplishments of the ASSOCIATED
26 STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII include the construction of
27 the student union building in 1938, preserving the university's
28 state funding at the State Capitol in 1977, implementing a
29 campus-wide shuttle system in 1990, a campus housing audit and
30 the renovation of Frear Hall in 2006, and a reduced-fare student
31 City Bus pass in 2010; and



1 WHEREAS, throughout the past 100 years, the ASSOCIATED
 2 STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII has provided numerous
 3 students with opportunities to be a part of the decision-making
 4 process at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and
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6 WHEREAS, while these opportunities have allowed students to
 7 develop and enhance their leadership, public speaking, and
 8 management skills, they have also given the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
 9 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII members a better understanding of
 10 the legislative process; and
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12 WHEREAS, the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
 13 HAWAII has served as a springboard into state leadership,
 14 exemplified in their alumni including current and past elected
 15 state officials, such as Representative Kaniela Ing,
 16 Representative Jon Riki Karamatsu, Representative Sylvia Chang
 17 Luke, Representative Scott Nishimoto, Representative K. Mark
 18 Takai, Representative Carl Takamura, Senator David Ige, and
 19 Lieutenant Governor Nelson Doi; and
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21 WHEREAS, the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
 22 HAWAII's accomplishments over the past century have given much
 23 pride and satisfaction to the university community and to the
 24 State of Hawaii; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 27 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 28 Session of 2013, that this body hereby congratulates the
 29 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII on the momentous
 30 occasion of its 100th Anniversary, honors its past presidents and
 31 alumni for their contributions to the student body, and extends
 32 to them its warmest aloha and sincere best wishes for continued
 33 success in all future endeavors.
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