
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING LAWFULLY
IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

1 WHEREAS, in 2011, the Legislature enacted Act 195, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2011, recognizing Native Hawaiians as the
3 indigenous people of Hawaii; and

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5 WHEREAS, the State has on numerous occasions, and in
6 official documents and statutes, including Act 195, Session Laws
7 of Hawaii 2011, affirmed that beginning in 1893, the United
8 States violated the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Kingdom when it
9 colluded with insurgents to usurp the government of the Hawaiian
10 Kingdom; and

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12 WHEREAS, international law confirms that the sovereignty of
13 the Hawaiian Kingdom was never relinquished or extinguished and
14 that the Hawaiian Kingdom is "in continuity"; and

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16 WHEREAS, international law prohibits the coercive
17 assignment or altering of a person's nationality and citizenship
18 to a foreign state without the explicit free, prior, and
19 informed consent of the person; and

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21 WHEREAS, in section 19 of the Admission Act, the United
22 States Congress affirmed that the Admission Act itself does not
23 confer or terminate or otherwise change the nationality status
24 of Hawaiians; and

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26 WHEREAS, a sizeable part of the population of the Hawaiian
27 Islands identify themselves as Hawaiian Nationals and lawfully
28 reserve and assert their right to claim nationality (citizenship
29 or subject-ship) in the Hawaiian Kingdom, a nation in
30 continuity; and



1 WHEREAS, the rights to Hawaiian Nationality are conferred
2 by natural birth and customary law and practice, whether
3 lineally descended from Hawaiian Nationals, by birth within the
4 physical boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands, or by a formal
5 process of naturalization; and

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7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Hawaiian Kingdom laws, international
8 treaties and conventions, the Law of Nations, and all other
9 standards relating to nationality, Hawaiian Nationals are
10 citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom, residing in their own country,
11 the Hawaiian Islands, and are not citizens of the United States
12 or "residents" of the "State of Hawaii"; and

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14 WHEREAS, in addition, the term "Hawaiian National" is not
15 synonymous with the term "Native Hawaiian", which was coined by
16 the United States Congress to narrowly define Hawaiians
17 according to aboriginal blood quantum; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2013, that Hawaiian Nationals are hereby recognized
22 as an authentic population residing lawfully in the Hawaiian
23 Islands; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals are
26 recognized as the authentic heirs, beneficiaries, and body
27 politic of the Hawaiian Kingdom, a nation in continuity; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State commits to uphold the
30 laws regarding nationality-based discrimination, and to
31 encourage the courts and law enforcement agencies in the State
32 to cease all nationality-based harassment and prosecution of
33 Hawaiian Nationals; and

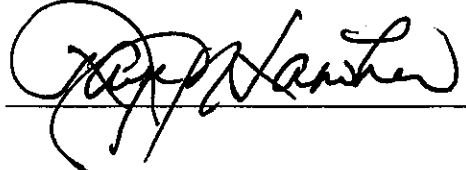
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals, as an
36 authentic body politic, have the right to organize and restore
37 their national government of, by, and for the people of the
38 Hawaiian Islands; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Attorney General,
3 the Chief Justice, the Chiefs of Police of the respective
4 counties, and the Prosecuting Attorneys of the respective
5 counties.

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OFFERED BY:  _____

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