
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, international law clearly confirms that the
6 sovereignty of the Hawaiian kingdom was never relinquished or
7 extinguished and that the Hawaiian Kingdom is "in continuity";
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10 WHEREAS, international law prohibits the coercive
11 assignment or altering of a person's nationality and citizenship
12 to a foreign state without the explicit free, prior, and
13 informed consent of the person; and

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15 WHEREAS, in section 19 of the Admission Act, the United
16 States Congress affirmed that the Admission Act itself does not
17 confer or terminate or otherwise change the nationality status
18 of Hawaiians; and

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20 WHEREAS, a sizeable part of the population of the Hawaiian
21 Islands identifies themselves as Hawaiian Nationals and lawfully
22 reserve and assert their right to claim nationality (citizenship
23 or subject-ship) in the Hawaiian Kingdom, a nation in
24 continuity; and

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26 WHEREAS, the rights to Hawaiian Nationality are conferred
27 by natural birth and customary law and practice, whether
28 lineally descended from Hawaiian Nationals, by birth within the
29 physical boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands, or by a formal
30 process of naturalization; and

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32 WHEREAS, pursuant to Hawaiian Kingdom laws, international
33 treaties and conventions, the Law of Nations, and all other
34 standards relating to nationality, Hawaiian Nationals are
35 citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom, residing in their own country,




1 the Hawaiian Islands, and are not citizens of the United States
2 or "residents" of the "State of Hawaii"; and
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4 WHEREAS, in addition, the term "Hawaiian National" is not
5 synonymous with the term "Native Hawaiian", which was coined by
6 the United States Congress to narrowly define Hawaiians
7 according to aboriginal blood quantum; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
10 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
11 Session of 2013, that Hawaiian Nationals are hereby recognized
12 as an authentic population residing lawfully in the Hawaiian
13 Islands; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals, as an
16 authentic body politic, have the right to organize and restore
17 their national government of, by, and for the people of the
18 Hawaiian Islands; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
21 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Attorney General,
22 the Chief Justice, the Chiefs of Police of the respective
23 counties, and the Prosecuting Attorneys of each county.
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