
HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING 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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34 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan has
35 been approved by the National Park Service as meeting the



1 requirements and standards of the National Historic Preservation
2 Act; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan is
5 intended to guide efforts to preserve and protect the valuable
6 historic and cultural sites of Hawaii; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Plan
9 establishes goals and objectives that the community has
10 determined to be important for historic preservation; and

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

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

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

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



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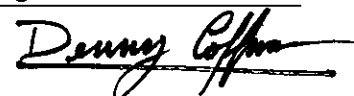
32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
33 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Chairperson of
34 the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Chairperson of the
35 Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the
36 Administrator of the State Historic Preservation Division,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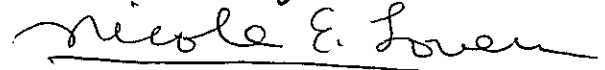
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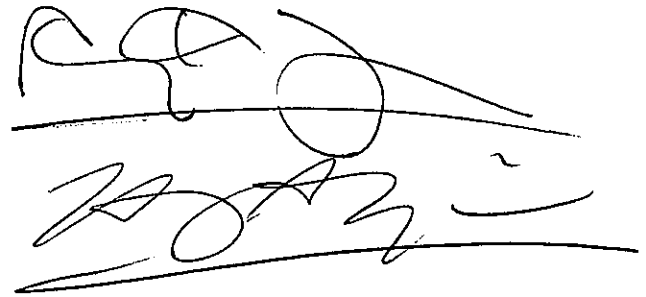








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