
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO PLACE A PEACE POLE SCULPTURE NEAR THE KATSU GOTO MEMORIAL AND RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNITY OF HONOKA'A, THE HONOKA'A PEACE COMMITTEE, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMEMORATING PEACE DAY.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii established Peace Day on
2 September 21, 2006, thus becoming the first state in the United
3 States of America to do so; and
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5 WHEREAS, the community of Honoka'a has recognized the
6 importance of Peace Day since it was established, and has
7 organized and celebrated it with a Peace Day Parade and Festival
8 every year since 2006; and
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10 WHEREAS, the intent of Peace Day is to promote peace
11 programs, improve international relations, and increase
12 educational awareness of peace; and
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14 WHEREAS, Peace Day provides an opportunity for individuals,
15 organizations, and nations to create practical acts of peace on
16 a shared date; and
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18 WHEREAS, Peace Poles are an internationally-recognized
19 symbol of the mission of Peace Day, with tens of thousands of
20 Peace Poles located in nearly every country of the world; and
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22 WHEREAS, the community of Honoka'a should be recognized and
23 encouraged to continue to observe and celebrate the blessings of
24 peace and endeavor to create peace on Peace Day; 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 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of



1 Accounting and General Services and the State Foundation on
2 Culture and the Arts are requested to place a Peace Pole
3 sculpture near the Katsu Goto Memorial and that this body
4 hereby recognizes the efforts of the community of Honoka'a, the
5 Honoka'a Peace Committee, and the importance of commemorating
6 Peace Day; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller,
10 Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the
11 Arts, and the members of the Honoka'a Peace Committee.

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14 OFFERED BY:

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