
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

INCLUDING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING 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 segment of the population of the
21 Hawaiian Islands identifies themselves as Hawaiian Nationals and
22 lawfully reserve and assert their right to claim nationality
23 (citizenship or subject-ship) in the Hawaiian Kingdom, a nation
24 in 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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1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Hawaiian Kingdom laws, international
2 treaties and conventions, the Law of Nations, and all other
3 standards relating to nationality, Hawaiian Nationals are
4 citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom, residing in their own country,
5 the Hawaiian Islands, and are not citizens of the United States
6 or "residents" of the "State of Hawaii"; and
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8 WHEREAS, in addition, the term "Hawaiian National" is not
9 synonymous with the term "Native Hawaiian", which was coined by
10 the United States Congress to narrowly define Hawaiians
11 according to aboriginal blood quantum; now, therefore,
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
14 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
15 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that Hawaiian Nationals
16 are hereby included as an authentic population residing in the
17 Hawaiian Islands; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals, as an
20 authentic body politic, have the right to organize and restore
21 their national government of, by, and for the people of the
22 Hawaiian Islands; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
26 Attorney General, the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court,
27 the Chief of Police of each county, and the Prosecuting Attorney
28 of each county.
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