
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JAPAN-HAWAII LEGISLATORS'
FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii cherishes its relationship
2 with Japan and finds that Japan and Hawaii share many of the
3 same goals; and

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5 WHEREAS, the leaders of Japan and Hawaii have pledged to
6 work toward these common goals to build a better future for
7 their respective homelands; and

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9 WHEREAS, Japan and Hawaii share many similar interests and
10 face similar challenges, including the development of renewable
11 energy and the provision of medical care and long-term care for
12 senior citizens, upon which both sides will benefit from
13 collaborative discussion and shared solutions; and

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15 WHEREAS, in December 2013, members of Japan's Liberal
16 Democratic Party from the House of Councillors officially
17 established an association that sought to strengthen the
18 relationship between Japan and Hawaii through discussions on
19 common and relevant issues; and

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21 WHEREAS, the members of the Hawaii State Legislature are
22 pleased to host members from the National Diet along with
23 honorable Japanese leaders and dignitaries in the inaugural
24 meeting of the Japan-Hawaii Legislators' Friendship Association
25 on January 21, 2014, at the Hawaii State Capitol; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Legislature believes this
28 historic, inaugural meeting will be mutually beneficial for
29 Japan and Hawaii; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



H.C.R. NO. 3

1 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that this body
 2 recognizes the establishment of the Japan-Hawaii Legislators'
 3 Friendship Association for the purpose of strengthening the
 4 relationship between Japan and Hawaii through discussions on
 5 economic, political, military, and other issues relevant to
 6 Japan and Hawaii; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports continuing
 9 the relationship between leaders of Japan and Hawaii by
 10 maintaining ongoing discussions through the Japan-Hawaii
 11 Legislators' Friendship Association for the mutual benefit of
 12 Japan and Hawaii; and

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 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Hawaii's congressional
 16 delegation; the Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Chairperson of
 17 the Japan-Hawaii Legislators' Friendship Association; and Consul
 18 General of the Japanese Consulate of Honolulu.

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