
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONSIDER DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER, WHICH IS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AS AN OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CENTER.

1 WHEREAS, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
2 at the University of Hawaii develops and delivers training on
3 behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the
4 Department of Homeland Security; and
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6 WHEREAS, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
7 is a national training center authorized to develop and deliver
8 training and educational programs related to homeland security
9 and disaster management, with a specific focus on natural
10 hazards, coastal communities, and the special needs and
11 opportunities of islands and territories, to governmental,
12 private, and non-profit entities, incorporating urban planning,
13 with an emphasis on community preparedness and at-risk
14 populations, into the programs; and
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16 WHEREAS, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
17 works collaboratively with the Federal Emergency Management
18 Agency, the University of Hawaii, and numerous federal and other
19 external partners across the region and throughout the nation to
20 develop and deliver training and education in the areas of
21 disaster preparedness, response, and recovery to governmental,
22 tribal, private, and non-profit entities as well as
23 underrepresented and underserved communities; and
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25 WHEREAS, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
26 is a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium, a
27 Federal Emergency Management Agency-funded professional alliance
28 of premier national institutions and organizations whose work
29 increases the nation's preparedness, safety, and security



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1 through teaching, training, conducting of exercises, technical
2 assistance, and research funded by the Department of Homeland
3 Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and National
4 Preparedness Directorate; and

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6 WHEREAS, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
7 is the only member of the National Domestic Preparedness
8 Consortium authorized to develop degree and certificate programs
9 in homeland security and disaster management; and

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11 WHEREAS, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
12 has conducted training in all ten Federal Emergency Management
13 Agency regions, 46 states, and all five United States
14 territories as well as several federally recognized tribes; and

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16 WHEREAS, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
17 has trained over 19,000 participants to date; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Whole
20 Community Approach, a foundation intended to increase individual
21 and community preparedness to strengthen the resilience and
22 security of the nation, is central to the National Disaster
23 Preparedness Training Center's training and education programs;
24 and

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26 WHEREAS, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
27 is a research program that provides a locus for faculty, staff,
28 and students to engage in focused, collaborative training,
29 education, and research activities and is housed under the
30 Department of Urban and Regional Planning within the College of
31 Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; now,
32 therefore,

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34 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
35 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
36 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, that the University of
37 Hawaii Board of Regents is requested to consider designating the
38 National Disaster Preparedness Training Center as an official
39 university center, located at the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
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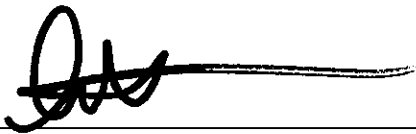
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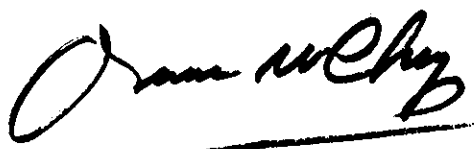
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such a designation must be
 2 consistent with the University of Hawaii's administrative
 3 policies and must enhance the ability of the National Disaster
 4 Preparedness Training Center to meet its mission; and




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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Regents of
 8 the University of Hawaii, President of the University of Hawaii,
 9 Executive Director of the National Disaster Preparedness
 10 Training Center, Dean of the College of Social Sciences of the
 11 University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Chairperson of the Department
 12 of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawaii at
 13 Manoa.

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