
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY AND STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION DIVISION TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORICAL MARKERS AND
TRAILS.

1 WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation
2 defines cultural heritage tourism as traveling to experience the
3 places, artifacts, and activities that authentically represent
4 the stories and people of the past; and

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6 WHEREAS, one of the principal objectives of cultural
7 heritage tourism is collaboration with local organizations and
8 the public to develop sustainable economies; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Tourism Authority recognizes that some
11 visitors' pursuit of a more authentic experience has resulted in
12 increased tourism in Hawaii's small rural communities; and

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14 WHEREAS, increased tourism in rural areas creates jobs and
15 new business opportunities, and strengthens local economies so
16 residents can live, work, and play within their community; and

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18 WHEREAS, historical trails and walking tours have been
19 utilized by community stakeholders to identify historic
20 individuals or landmarks, encourage pedestrian traffic, and
21 improve the local economy; and

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23 WHEREAS, historical trails and walking tours have been
24 created in Waikiki, Haleiwa, and Lahaina to increase cultural
25 heritage tourism; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the Hawaii Tourism
30 Authority and State Historic Preservation Division of the



1 Department of Land and Natural Resources are encouraged to work
2 with community organizations to assist in and support the
3 establishment of historical markers and trails; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Tourism Authority
6 and State Historic Preservation Division are encouraged to
7 identify areas that meet criteria for historical trails or
8 walking tours; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
12 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Chairperson of the Hawaii
13 Tourism Authority Board of Directors, President and Chief
14 Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and
15 Administrator of the State Historic Preservation Division of the
16 Department of Land and Natural Resources.
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