
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN PRACTICES, INCLUDING THE MAKAHIKI, AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE PERPETUATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE.

1 WHEREAS, many Native Hawaiians have an interest in
2 maintaining their traditional cultural practices; and

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4 WHEREAS, makahiki games show the strength of Hawaiian
5 warriors and keep Native Hawaiians connected to their roots; and

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7 WHEREAS, prime examples of makahiki games include ulu
8 maika, oo ihe, hukihuki, pa uma, and haka moa; and

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10 WHEREAS, makahiki games such as hakamoa demonstrate how the
11 Native Hawaiian people were capable of strength and stamina in
12 times of war; now, therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
16 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
17 is requested to conduct a study on the significance of
18 traditional Hawaiian practices and their effect on the
19 perpetuation of Native Hawaiian culture; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is requested that the scope
22 of the study include the significance of the makahiki, its
23 impact on the continuation of Native Hawaiian cultural
24 practices, and the need for the continuation of all makahiki
25 practices for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating the
26 Native Hawaiian culture for future generations; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
29 is requested to submit its findings to the Legislature no later



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1 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
2 of 2020; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
6 Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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