
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR THE FIRST COHORT OF UNDERPRIVILEGED,
ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS IN HAWAII TO STUDY AT
ELITE SCHOOLS IN ASIA THROUGH THE 2020 HAWAII-ASIA YOUTH
PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, Asia's economy has grown to become the world's
2 largest measured by both nominal gross domestic product and
3 purchasing power parity; and
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5 WHEREAS, Asia holds the world's largest total banking-
6 sector assets, worth approximately \$50 trillion; and
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8 WHEREAS, Asia overtook the United States in 2016 to become
9 the region of the world that produces the greatest number of
10 scientific publications; and
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12 WHEREAS, students in Asia often achieve some of the world's
13 highest scores in international math and science exams; and
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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii has long-standing historical and cultural
16 ties to Asia, beginning with the arrival of immigrants who first
17 arrived in the islands over 200 years ago; and
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19 WHEREAS, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the father of modern China,
20 received his secondary education in Hawaii; and
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22 WHEREAS, the mission of Education Advancement Fund
23 International, a Hawaii-based nonprofit organization, is to
24 educate underprivileged, economically-disadvantaged children;
25 promote gender equity; and further the ideals of world peace by
26 creating international understanding on a person-to-person
27 basis; and



