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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

STRONGLY URGING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE  
ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT A CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IN  
HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, in December 2019, the world was stunned by an  
2 outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease in Wuhan, China; and

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4           WHEREAS, shortly thereafter on February 4, 2020 the United  
5 States government declared the novel coronavirus a public health  
6 emergency and suspended entry for any foreign nationals who  
7 visited China; and

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9           WHEREAS, in addition to impacting China, Japan and South  
10 Korea have been particularly hard hit by the virus causing  
11 Hawaiian Airlines to announce it will suspend all flights to and  
12 from South Korea from March 2nd to April 1st, 2020; and

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14           WHEREAS, the family of coronaviruses is very large and  
15 causes illness ranging from the common cold to more severe  
16 diseases such as Middle East respiratory syndrome and severe  
17 acute respiratory syndrome; however, the novel coronavirus is a  
18 new strain that has not been previously identified in humans;  
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21           WHEREAS, common signs of infection include respiratory  
22 symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath, and breathing  
23 difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause  
24 pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure,  
25 and death; and

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27           WHEREAS, standard recommendations to prevent spread of the  
28 virus include regular hand washing, covering the mouth and nose  
29 when coughing and sneezing, thoroughly cooking meat and eggs,  
30 and avoiding close contact with anyone showing symptoms of  
31 respiratory illness, such as coughing and sneezing; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 2 resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of  
 3 Hawaii, the Vice President of the United States, the Lieutenant  
 4 Governor of the State of Hawaii, the Director of the Hawaii  
 5 State Department of Health, the Director of the Hawaii Tourism  
 6 Authority, the Director of the Department of Business, Economic  
 7 Development and Tourism, the Director of the Hawaii State  
 8 Department of Transportation, the Director of the Hawaii State  
 9 Emergency Management Agency, the Mayor of the County of Hawaii,  
 10 the Mayor of the County of Maui, the Mayor of the City & County  
 11 of Honolulu, and the Mayor of the County of Kauai.  
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