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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO EXPAND OR RELOCATE  
THE POST OFFICE IN PAHOA, HAWAII, TO BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS  
OF THE COMMUNITY.

1           WHEREAS, Pahoia, Hawaii, is a census-designated place in the  
2 district of Puna on the island of Hawaii; and

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4           WHEREAS, according to the 2020 census, the population of  
5 Pahoia is 920 individuals; and

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7           WHEREAS, while Pahoia is a small community, the Pahoia post  
8 office serves a population of 22,069 residents in the  
9 communities of Ainaloa, Fern Acres, Hawaiian Acres, Hawaii  
10 Beaches, Hawaiian Paradise Park, Kalapana, Keau, Kurtistown,  
11 Leilani Estates, Nanawale Estates, and Orchidland Estates; and

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13           WHEREAS, the Pahoia post office has reached its full  
14 capacity and can no longer adequately service the Pahoia  
15 community or the surrounding areas; and

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17           WHEREAS, customers at Pahoia post office often have long  
18 wait times to receive service, as the post office is too small  
19 to accommodate necessary staff; and

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21           WHEREAS, there is not enough parking to serve the many  
22 customers that come to do business at the Pahoia post office; and

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24           WHEREAS, it is vital for the Pahoia post office to be  
25 relocated to a facility that can adequately accommodate the  
26 needs of the Pahoia community and where postal service customers  
27 can be protected from the weather while they wait in line; now,  
28 therefore,

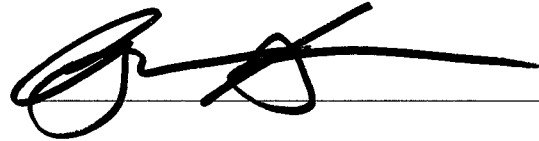
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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



1 Session of 2023, that the United States Postal Service is urged  
2 to expand or relocate the post office in Pahoa, Hawaii, to  
3 better serve the needs of the community; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the United States Postmaster  
7 General and the members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.  
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OFFERED BY:

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