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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS  
STATEWIDE TO INCLUDE LESSONS REGARDING HAWAIIAN  
INDEPENDENCE DAY, LĀ KŪ'OKO'A.

1           WHEREAS, November 28 was formally recognized in 2023 as a  
2 day of remembrance for Hawaiian Independence Day, Lā Kū'oko'a,  
3 within the State of Hawaii; and  
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5           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Independence Day commemorates England and  
6 France's official signing of the Anglo-Franco Proclamation in  
7 1843 which diplomatically acknowledged the Hawaiian Kingdom's  
8 independence and sovereignty; and  
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10           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Independence Day is known as a day of  
11 celebration of identity and the joyful pride that comes with  
12 being a part of Hawaii; and  
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14           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Independence Day recognizes aloha 'āina  
15 that continues to grow in the people of Hawaii's na'au due to the  
16 passion and love they have for their homeland and lands to which  
17 they feel an ancestral or spiritual connection; and  
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19           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Independence Day is an important moment  
20 in the history of Hawaii and knowledge of this historic day  
21 should be perpetuated for future generations through the  
22 Department of Education's curriculum; now, therefore,  
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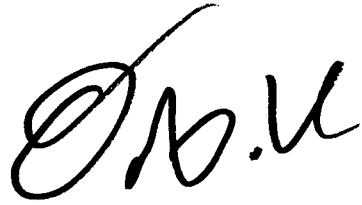
24           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2024, that the Department of Education is urged to  
27 require department schools statewide to provide lessons  
28 regarding Hawaiian Independence Day, Lā Kū'oko'a; and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
32 Education and Superintendent of Education.



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