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# SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY  
THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY  
RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the current version of the Hawaiian flag was  
2 adopted in 1845 and has been used by the Kingdom, Protectorate,  
3 Republic, Territory, and State of Hawaii; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the flag's design includes symbolism representing  
6 the State's islands, ocean, culture, values, and history; and  
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8 WHEREAS, displaying a state's flag is a gesture of respect  
9 for that state's people, land, and culture; and  
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11 WHEREAS, Hawaii's people and land host more than three  
12 hundred thousand United States military personnel, along with  
13 fourteen military reservations and military training facilities;  
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16 WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, then-Secretary of Defense Mark  
17 Esper issued a memorandum entitled "Public Display or Depiction  
18 of Flags in the Department of Defense", authorizing the public  
19 display of state flags, and other flags, in all Department of  
20 Defense workplaces; now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,  
24 that all branches of the United States Military are requested to  
25 display the Hawaiian flag on all United States military  
26 reservations and military training facilities in the State; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,  
30 Secretary of Defense, Commander of the United States Pacific  
31 Fleet, Commander of the United States Pacific Air Forces,



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1 Commander of the United States Army Pacific, Adjutant General,  
2 and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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