
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE DECLARATION OF VOLCANIC ROCK AS THE HAWAII STATE
ROCK.

1 WHEREAS, volcanic rock, also known as volcanics, is formed
2 from magma erupted from a volcano and is characterized by a
3 fine-grained vesicular texture and clinker surface; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Islands are volcanic in origin, with
6 each Hawaiian island being made of at least one primary volcano;
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9 WHEREAS, volcanoes and volcanic rock have a deep and rich
10 cultural significance to Native Hawaiians and residents of the
11 State; and
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13 WHEREAS, the majesty and beauty of volcanoes, both active
14 and inactive, are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike; and
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16 WHEREAS, over half of the states in the United States have
17 recognized a state rock or stone; and
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19 WHEREAS, the recognition of a volcanic rock as the state
20 rock in Hawaii could promote interest in and respect of Hawaii's
21 geology, geography, and culture; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
25 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature
26 declares volcanic rock as the state rock to honor the creation
27 of the Hawaiian Islands and the cultural significance of
28 Hawaii's geology; and
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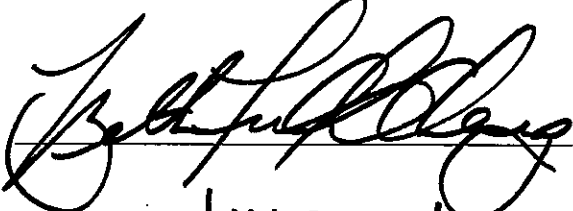
30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Senate



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1 President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
2 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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5 OFFERED BY:


by request

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