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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE REPAIR OF CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT PLACES ON THE  
GROUNDS OF 'IOLANI PALACE.

1 WHEREAS, 'Iolani Palace and its surrounding environs, also  
2 known as the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History, have  
3 long been considered of special historical and spiritual  
4 significance to the State, numerous Hawaiian organizations, and  
5 individuals; and

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7 WHEREAS, Hawaiians of many different organizations, as well  
8 as individuals, have frequently gathered on the 'Iolani Palace  
9 grounds throughout the years; and

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11 WHEREAS, some organizations and individuals have regularly  
12 attended to the cleaning of the burial mound called Pohukaina,  
13 as well as the stones in front of and on either side of the  
14 Kana'ina Building, or Old Archives; and

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16 WHEREAS, there is growing concern about the lack of repair  
17 and maintenance of these sacred items and places; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has  
20 often expressed concern about the proper use and care of the  
21 areas and artifacts within the 'Iolani Palace grounds; now,  
22 therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
26 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and  
27 Natural Resources, in collaboration with the Friends of 'Iolani  
28 Palace, is urged to fund:

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30 (1) Repairs of the wrought iron fence and brick wall  
31 surrounding Pohukaina; and  
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1           (2) The placement of signage fronting the Paepaekapu Stone  
2           in front of the Kana'ina Building, or Old Archives;

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4 and

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6           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
7 Natural Resources, in collaboration with the Friends of 'Iolani  
8 Palace, is urged to remove the parking from the grounds of  
9 'Iolani Palace; and

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11          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
13 Board of Land and Natural Resources, President of the Board of  
14 Directors of the Friends of 'Iolani Palace, and the President of  
15 the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.

