
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGNATE THE MAGOON RESEARCH
AND TEACHING FACILITY SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT
MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa administration
2 has identified the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility located
3 at 2727 Woodlawn Drive as a possible site for faculty housing;
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6 WHEREAS, there are other sites that can be used for the
7 development or acquisition of faculty housing, and the
8 University of Hawaii Executive Policy on University Housing
9 Assistance Program, dated May 2011, presents additional ways in
10 which recently appointed personnel can be helped to obtain
11 suitable housing, including down payment and mortgage
12 assistance; and

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14 WHEREAS, agricultural research, education, and outreach
15 conducted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of
16 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources are essential to
17 advancing the State's agriculture and economy along with
18 reducing the State's dependence on imported foods; and

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20 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of
21 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources has conducted research,
22 teaching, and extension programs at the Magoon Research and
23 Teaching Facility for approximately forty years, and the
24 displacement of the College from the site will cause significant
25 and irrevocable damage to its programs; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility and its
28 unique geographic location is needed for the University of
29 Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human
30 Resources' research on floriculture, bioremediation, biofuels,
31 plant diseases, pests, viruses, fungi, aquaponics, fruits,



1 vegetables, and other areas, and the research data and
2 evaluations continuously collected at the site for forty years
3 have been valuable and need to be continued; and
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5 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of
6 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' research and extension
7 services at the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility support
8 Hawaii's agricultural businesses, which contribute millions of
9 dollars to the State's economy; and
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11 WHEREAS, the close proximity of the Magoon Research and
12 Teaching Facility to the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus
13 makes it an indispensable field site for graduate and
14 undergraduate students' research projects and enriches the
15 learning experiences of students enrolled in College of Tropical
16 Agriculture and Human Resources courses; and
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18 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of
19 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' educational outreach
20 supports the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
21 education of elementary, middle, and high school students and
22 provides orientations and training to industry organizations,
23 senior citizens, and community members; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the University of Hawaii is
28 urged to reaffirm its Long Range Development Plan developed in
29 February 1967, shortly after the Mauka Manoa lands were
30 purchased with land-grant funds, and designate the portion known
31 as the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility site for the
32 University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture
33 and Human Resources due to its continuing importance to
34 students, the community, and the State's economy; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 3 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the President of
 4 the University of Hawaii System, the Chancellor of the
 5 University of Hawaii at Manoa, and the Dean of the University of
 6 Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human
 7 Resources.

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