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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING A DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE  
PHILIPPINES.

1           WHEREAS, the United States of America and the Republic of  
2 the Philippines will benefit tremendously from the promotion of  
3 international friendship and understanding and the  
4 accomplishment of lasting peace and prosperity; and

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6           WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii has a particular interest in  
7 promoting ties, friendship, and goodwill with the Philippines  
8 because a substantial number of persons of Filipino descent, who  
9 reside in the State of Hawaii, contribute significantly to the  
10 prosperity and development of the State and desire to maintain  
11 close cultural, commercial, and financial bridges with their  
12 relatives, friends, and business counterparts living in the  
13 Philippines; and

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15           WHEREAS, furthermore, the Legislature of the State of  
16 Hawaii has passed laws on matters of interest to the Philippines  
17 such as land use, conservation of environmental and natural  
18 resources, alternative and renewable energy sources, water and  
19 sewerage management, juvenile justice, education, public health,  
20 mass transportation, housing, and tourism; and

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22           WHEREAS, the League of Cities of the Philippines is a non-  
23 stock, non-profit corporation created by the Eighth Congress of  
24 the Republic of the Philippines to seek opportunities for  
25 cooperation in the fields of economics, trade, culture,  
26 education, health, tourism, and environmental protection to  
27 benefit economic and social development of cities in the  
28 Philippines; and



1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii and the League of Cities of  
 2 the Philippines share common goals of fostering strong and  
 3 effective local governments, developing camaraderie, and sharing  
 4 knowledge and capacities amongst local governments of different  
 5 countries; and

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 7 WHEREAS, to achieve these goals, a Memorandum of  
 8 Understanding and Cooperation between the State of Hawaii and  
 9 the League of Cities of the Philippines has been drafted that  
 10 strengthens political, social, and economic cooperation between  
 11 these parties;; now, therefore,

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 13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 14 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 15 of 2012, that the Legislature recognizes the Memorandum of  
 16 Understanding and Cooperation between the State of Hawaii and  
 17 the League of Cities of the Philippines and acknowledges the  
 18 importance of implementing strategies to fulfill its objectives;  
 19 and

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 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 22 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Republic of  
 23 the Philippines, the Embassy of the United States Manila,  
 24 Governor of the State of Hawaii, Mayor of the City & County of  
 25 Honolulu, Mayor of the County of Kauai, Mayor of the County of  
 26 Maui, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Director of Business,  
 27 Economic Development, and Tourism, Executive Director of the  
 28 Hawaii Tourism Authority, the Department of Interior and Local  
 29 Government of the Philippines, President of the League of Cities  
 30 of the Philippines, President of the Filipino Chamber of  
 31 Commerce of Hawaii, and Chair of the Honolulu Filipino Junior  
 32 Chamber of Commerce.

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