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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF DECLARING 'A'Ā AS THE HAWAII STATE ROCK.

1           WHEREAS, volcanoes have a deep and rich cultural  
2 significance to Native Hawaiians and current residents of the  
3 State; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the majesty and beauty of volcanoes, both active  
6 and inactive, are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the Hawaiian islands are volcanic in origin; and  
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10          WHEREAS, each Hawaiian island is made up of at least one  
11 primary volcano, although many islands are composites of more  
12 than one volcano; and  
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14          WHEREAS, lava rock ('A'ā) is expelled by volcanoes during  
15 eruptions; and  
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17          WHEREAS, 'A'ā is one of three basic types of lava rock and  
18 is characterized by a rough, jagged spinose, and generally  
19 clinkery surface; and  
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21          WHEREAS, 'A'ā is the rarest of the three types of lava rock;  
22 now, therefore,  
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24          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2014, the Senate Concurring, that this body hereby  
27 declares 'A'ā as the state rock to honor the creation of the  
28 State and the cultural significance thereof; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
 3 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
 4 Representatives, and the Chairperson of the Board of Land and  
 5 Natural Resources.

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