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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN INCREASED HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENCE IN  
WAIANAЕ, THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU, CHINATOWN AND DOWNTOWN  
HONOLULU AREAS.

1           WHEREAS, the Chinatown Historic District in Honolulu is one  
2 of the oldest Chinatowns in the United States, and Downtown  
3 Honolulu is home to some of Oahu's most historic places; and  
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5           WHEREAS, Waianae is one of the most historic and culturally  
6 rich areas of O`ahu; and  
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8           WHEREAS, Oahu's North Shore is one of the State's most  
9 scenic areas and features world-famous beaches, majestic ocean  
10 waves, unique restaurants and retail businesses, and a quiet and  
11 respectful community; and  
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13           WHEREAS, it is important to maintain the safety of  
14 residents, business owners, workers, and patrons, as well as to  
15 protect their property and possessions and encourage commercial  
16 activity; and  
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18           WHEREAS, crimes such as drug dealing, illegal gambling,  
19 robbery, arson, vandalism, theft, and burglary are plaguing  
20 residents and business owners and dissuading visitors from  
21 visiting these areas; and  
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23           WHEREAS, there has been an increase in crime, particularly  
24 in assaults and thefts, during the last quarter of 2016; and  
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26           WHEREAS, while the number of reported incidents within a  
27 short period of time is already a concern, many crimes may not  
28 be reported to the Honolulu Police Department; and  
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30           WHEREAS, increasing the visible presence of uniformed  
31 police officers would improve public safety by deterring



1 criminal activity as well as providing more immediate assistance  
2 to victims once a crime has been committed; now, therefore,  
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
5 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
6 of 2018, that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and  
7 the Honolulu City Council are strongly urged to allocate more  
8 resources to the Honolulu Police Department, for the purpose of  
9 increasing visible police presence in, and active patrols of,  
10 Waianae, the North Shore, and the Downtown and Chinatown areas;  
11 and  
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
15 Honolulu, the Chair of the Honolulu City Council, the Chief of  
16 the Honolulu Police Department.  
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