
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING, HONORING, AND CELEBRATING NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE MADE TO THE ARTS, SCIENCES, AND OVERALL CULTURE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the Kānaka Maoli of the lands that would later
2 become known as Hawaii have occupied these lands since time
3 immemorial, and Hawaii is built upon the homelands and
4 communities of the Indigenous Peoples of this region, without
5 whom the building of the State would not be possible; and
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7 WHEREAS, we value the many contributions made to our
8 communities through Native Hawaiians' knowledge, labor, science,
9 philosophy, art, and the deep cultural contributions that have
10 substantially shaped the character of Hawaii, noting significant
11 contributions to voyaging, music, and dance; and
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13 WHEREAS, the State recognizes that historically, Native
14 Hawaiians have experienced the loss of land, language, religion,
15 and sovereignty and, as acknowledged in the State Constitution
16 and Hawaii Admission Act, resources should be utilized to
17 further the conditions of Native Hawaiians; and
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19 WHEREAS, the State opposes systematic racism toward Native
20 Hawaiians and promotes policies and practices that reflect the
21 experiences of Native Hawaiians, ensure greater access and
22 opportunity, and honor the State's Native Hawaiian roots,
23 history, and contributions; and
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25 WHEREAS, the State recognizes the fact that Hawaii is one
26 'ohana and everyone must show aloha to one another; and
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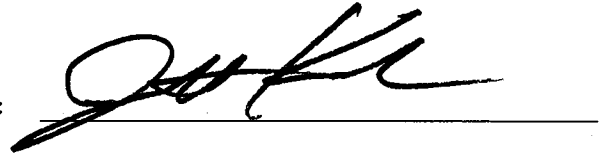
28 WHEREAS, the State honors the Hawaiian values of Akahai,
29 Lōkahi, 'Olu'Olu, Ha'aha'a, and Ahonui, which resonate with and
30 serve as a model for us all; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2018, that this body hereby recognizes and honors Native
4 Hawaiians for their accomplishments in arts and sciences, voices
5 its pride over everything our Hawaiian culture encompasses, and
6 extends its deepest gratitude to all who came before us, paving
7 the way for this Year of the Native Hawaiians.

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OFFERED BY: _____

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