
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS RAISED AT THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMIT AND ADVANCE
PATHWAYS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE HOMELESS IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the Children and Youth Summit is an annual event
2 that brings together hundreds of children throughout the State
3 at the State Capitol Building; and
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5 WHEREAS, the idea of the event has been to allow youth to
6 take over the State Capitol's auditorium and various meeting
7 spaces in order to discuss issues of concern to youth in the
8 State; and
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10 WHEREAS, these youth leaders identify the key issues they
11 believe the Legislature needs to address to make Hawaii a better
12 place to live, learn, and work; and
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14 WHEREAS, at the twenty-seventh Children and Youth Summit,
15 the youth leaders identified and articulated issues of concern
16 regarding public education; and
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18 WHEREAS, another concern youth leaders identified as
19 necessary to raise to legislators was the need to help the
20 homeless through the provision of resources, including skills
21 development training and available housing; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2021, that this body is urged to address the concerns raised
26 at the twenty-seventh Children and Youth Summit and advance
27 pathways for the betterment of the homeless in the State; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body is urged to allocate
30 financial, personnel, and facility resources to assist homeless
31 communities, including offering job skills development and other



1 basic resources at community district parks through public-
2 private partnerships; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body address the proposal
5 of creating a new tax for non-Hawaii residents, following the
6 university tuition model for residents and non-residents, when
7 purchasing property, with the revenue raised from taxes being
8 used to directly support the expansion of rapid rehousing
9 programs, transitional housing, and plantation style homes; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Finance,
13 Director of Taxation, and Director of Human Services.

