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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO BUILD A NEW AND LARGER PEARL CITY POST OFFICE AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PROPERTY ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA WITH A LARGER PARKING LOT FOR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS.

WHEREAS, there are safety and traffic congestion concerns 1 regarding the customer entrance and exit driveway of the Pearl 2 City Post Office located on the northeast corner of Kamehameha 3 4 Highway and Acacia Road; and 5 WHEREAS, when the Pearl City Post Office was built in the 6 1970s, the road fronting it led to the United States Marine 7 Corps Manana housing and warehouse area and had very little 8 traffic towards the Kamehameha Highway intersection on the 9 United States Navy road; and 10 11 WHEREAS, the United States Navy eventually turned over the 12 majority of the Manana federal property to the City and County 13 of Honolulu on which the city developed Acacia Road and sold 14 15 property for business development for the Pearl Highlands area; and 16 17 WHEREAS, with recent development of big box stores and two 18 shopping centers in the area, the Pearl City Post Office parking 19 lot has become extremely busy; and 20 21 22 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Post Office currently employs seventy-five mail carriers and customer service and maintenance 23 employees, with a motor pool of seventy-five vehicles and 24 25 usually forty vehicles operating on the road simultaneously; and 26 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Post Office is at its maximum 27 spacial capacity to accommodate the increased need for postal 28 29 services in the area; and 30



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WHEREAS, the Pearl City Post Office has a small lobby area 1 2 that only holds approximately six to ten people at a time for customers both mailing and picking up packages; and 3 4 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Post Office has a few hundred post 5 office boxes for the public accessed outside of the building, 6 7 but has no room for expansion for larger cluster postal boxes; 8 and 9 10 WHEREAS, there has been a major increase in parcel post packages due to more residents purchasing items online; and 11 12 WHEREAS, with the expected future transit-oriented 13 development around the Honolulu rail system station, the area 14 will experience further increase in residents; and 15 16 WHEREAS, moving the Pearl City Post Office from its current 17 location at the intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Acacia 18 Road to a larger, less-congested area will help mitigate some of 19 the public safety and traffic issues at that intersection and 20 alleviate the overcrowding of packages stored at the Post Office 21 22 warehouse; now, therefore, 23 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the 25 House of Representatives concurring, that the Postmaster General 26 27 of the United States Postal Service is requested to build a new and larger Pearl City Post Office on federal United States Navy 28 29 property at the entrance area of the United States Navy Pearl City Peninsula across from Lehua Elementary School, with a 30 31 larger parking lot for employees and customers; and 32 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General 34 35 of the United States Postal Service, Commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and Governor. 36

