
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF CREATING A MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAI'I IN COLLABORATION WITH HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, RESPECTED KUPUNA IN THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

1 WHEREAS, in 2006 the Twenty-third Legislature adopted House
2 Concurrent Resolution No. 232, urging the Office of Hawaiian
3 Affairs to convene a task force to consider the merits of
4 creating a monument to the citizens of the Kingdom of Hawai'i in
5 collaboration with Hawaiian organizations, respected kupuna in
6 the Hawaiian community, and the Department of Land and Natural
7 Resources; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs supports the
10 concept of a monument to honor and celebrate the citizens of the
11 Kingdom of Hawai'i and contribute to a better understanding of
12 Hawaiian culture, people, language, and history; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has initiated both
15 information gathering and the process of convening a task force
16 by identifying potential task force members from the Hawaiian
17 community who possess the cultural background and demonstrated
18 leadership and knowledge of Hawaiian issues; and

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20 WHEREAS, in addition to identifying individual task
21 members, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has also identified
22 potential task members to represent the Hawaiian organizations
23 noted in House Concurrent Resolution No. 232 (2006); and

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25 WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs desires to continue
26 the work to create the task force and submit a report to the
27 Legislature on its progress and findings; now, therefore,



