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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE COMMISSION AND THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND MAKE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO CONSUMMATE CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS OF LAND IN THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Community Development Authority was
established in 1976 as a redevelopment and planning agency to
supplement traditional development methods in the Kakaako
community development district; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2002, after the closure of the Barbers Point 7 Naval Air Station, the Legislature placed the former air station 8 under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii Community Development 9 Authority and thereby creating the Kalaeloa community 10 development district; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hawaii Community Development 12 Authority is not simply to administer zoning rules to produce 13 the delivery of reserved housing units from willing developers, 14 but also includes, planning and implementing capital improvement 15 projects to upgrade infrastructure and develop public 16 facilities, coordinating the development of mixed-use projects, 17 and, most importantly, identifying the preferred future that 18 stakeholders and residents of our development districts desire; 19 20 and

22 WHEREAS, with the support of the Legislature, public, and 23 stakeholders, the Hawaii Community Development Authority strives 24 to create efficient and sustainable communities that enhance the 25 quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Community Development Authority has aunique opportunity to redevelop the Kalaeloa district to respond



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to the desires of the community, surrounding neighborhoods, 1 region, and State; and 2 3 WHEREAS, the Authority was designated as the local reuse 4 5 agency for lands conveyed through the Base Realignment and Closure Commission; and 6 7 WHEREAS, in a prior conveyance of lands within the Kalaeloa 8 district, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission conveyed 9 certain lands to federal, state, and city agencies; and 10 11 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Community Development Authority did not 12 receive any lands through the foregoing conveyance and as of 13 today, does not own any significant parcels of land within the 14 Kalaeloa district; and 15 16 WHEREAS, there are now six parcels of land within the 17 Kalaeloa district that have been rejected by the initial 18 intended recipient, and are now pending conveyance either 19 20 through a public benefit conveyance, special legislation, public sale, or a negotiated sale; and 21 22 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Community Development Authority and 23 representatives from the Base Realignment and Closure 24 Commission, program management office, west team, have conducted 25 initial discussions about a possible conveyance of all six 26 27 parcels by special legislation; and 28 29 WHEREAS, the six parcels are identified as: 30 (1) An approximately 10.569-acre parcel of land identified 31 as "Parcel Number 13126 B," and further identified by 32 Oahu tax map key number 9-1-031:047; 33 34 (2)An approximately 145.785-acre parcel of land 35 identified as "Parcel Number 13058 D," and further 36 identified by Oahu tax map key number 9-1-013:039; 37 38 (3) An approximately 9.303-acre parcel of land identified 39 as "Parcel Number 13058 F," and further identified by 40 Oahu tax map key number 9-1-013:041; 41 42

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(4) An approximately 57.937-acre parcel of land identified 1 as "Parcel Number 13058 G," and further identified by 2 Oahu tax map key number 9-1-013:042; 3 4 An approximately 11.501-acre parcel of land identified 5 (5) as "Parcel Number 13073 D," and further identified by 6 Oahu tax map key number 9-1-013:069; and 7 8 9 (6) An approximately 65.356-acre parcel of land identified as "Parcel Number 13073 B," and further identified by 10 Oahu tax map key number 9-1-013:067; 11 12 WHEREAS, these six parcels are valuable to the community 13 and State because of their archaeological, cultural, and 14 economic significance; and 15 16 WHEREAS, parcel number 13058 F, 13073 D, and 13073 B 17 contain important archaeological sites or endangered species 18 that require stewardship and protection; and 19 20 WHEREAS, parcel number 13126 D and 13058 G contains 21 important cultural and archaeological sites, requiring 22 stewardship and protection, as well as a public facility value; 23 24 and 25 WHEREAS, parcel number 13126 B has a public facility value 26 because a water desalinization plant was proposed for this site, 27 and the site has the potential to become a sustainable resource; 28 29 and 30 WHEREAS, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, 31 program management office, has not objected to these six parcels 32 being conveyed to the Hawaii Community Development Authority by 33 34 special legislation; and 35 WHEREAS, if these six parcels are not conveyed to the 36 Authority, the State could suffer a permanent loss of valuable 37 archaeological and cultural resources; and 38 39 WHEREAS, the Authority is willing to be a steward for these 40 culturally, archaeologically, and economically significant 41 42 parcels of land; now, therefore, 43



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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the Senate concurring, that Hawaii's congressional delegation is encouraged to sponsor and support federal legislation that conveys the six parcels of land within the Kalaeloa community development district to the Hawaii Community Development Authority; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director 11 of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Douglas Gilkey of 12 the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, program management 13 office, and the members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

OFFERED BY:

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