HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010 STATE OF HAWAII

H.R. NO. 109

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TO SELECT A LOCATION IN HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR HIS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, a presidential library is a repository for 1 2 preserving and making publicly accessible the papers, records, artifacts, and other historical materials of a President of the 3 4 United States; and 5 6 WHEREAS, historians and other researchers studying our country's presidents and history rely upon presidential 7 8 libraries as important sources of information; and 9 10 WHEREAS, presidential libraries provide a broad range of educational opportunities for students through programs designed 11 to introduce students to American history and the presidency; 12 13 and 14 15 WHEREAS, public programs that include conferences, symposia, and forums that highlight new scholarship about the 16 presidents and American history, are often offered by 17 18 presidential libraries; and 19 WHEREAS, Barack Obama, the forty-fourth President of the 20 United States, was born and raised in Hawaii; and 21 22 23 WHEREAS, it is a matter of great state pride that President 24 Obama is the first Hawaii-born citizen to hold that high office; and 25 26 WHEREAS, a presidential library in Hawaii would provide the 27 people of Hawaii with access to the documents and artifacts of 28 29 the Obama administration and a significant piece of our nation's 30 history; now, therefore, 31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 32 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 33 · 34 of 2010, that President Barack Obama is urged to select a location in Hawaii as the site of his presidential library; and 35 HR LRB 10-1092.doc

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 2 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States 3 and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation. 4 5 6 7 OFFERED BY: Mele Came This picter antip B. Lee Seletti usical N and talashin and HR LRB 10-1092.doc

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