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HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP MUSEUM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT REPLICAS OF HAWAIIAN HALE ON THE STATE CAPITOL LAWN SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL FOLIAGE FOR REST AREAS.

1 WHEREAS, the State Capitol, with its unique architecture 2 and location, draws thousands of visitors and residents each 3 year as a place to discover the significance of the Capitol's 4 design as it relates to Hawaiian culture and to learn about 5 Hawaii's government as the only island-state in the nation; and 6

7 WHEREAS, preserving Hawaiian culture is vital to the
8 State's traditions and tourism industry, and replicas of
9 Hawaiian hale showcase the lifestyle of ancient Hawaiians; and
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WHEREAS, the Capitol serves as a gathering place for people to visit and serve as an open and inviting public facility; and 13

14 WHEREAS, in July 2004, the City and County of Honolulu 15 adopted Ordinance 04-26, which amended the housing code to 16 include Article 12, entitled "indigenous Hawaiian architecture"; 17 and

19 WHEREAS, utilizing the Capitol lawns to display Hawaiian 20 cultural structures such as replicas of Hawaiian hale surrounded 21 by aesthetic landscaping and foliage to provide sitting and rest 22 areas will bring more people to the Capitol, making it a true 23 gathering place; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 25 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 26 of 2010, that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, with the 27 28 assistance of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum and any interested Hawaiian cultural organizations, is requested to 29° develop a plan to implement replicas of Hawaiian hale surrounded 30 by appropriate tropical foliage to serve as rest areas on the 31 State Capitol lawn; and 32 .



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
 is requested to submit the plan to this body twenty days prior
 to the 2011 regular session; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 6 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of 7 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Chairperson of 8 the Board of Directors of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, and 9 the State Historic Preservation Officer.

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