
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES, ASSISTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO CREATE MEMORIALS TO THE VETERANS OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR, THE AFGHANISTAN-IRAQ WAR, AND TO WOMEN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL NEAR THE KOREAN AND VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL.

1 WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the
2 United States enjoy today are direct results of the sacrifice
3 and continued vigilance maintained by the United States Armed
4 Forces over the course of our nation's history; and

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6 WHEREAS, the sacrifices of members of the United States
7 Armed Forces have preserved the liberties that have enriched
8 this nation, making it unique in the world community; and

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10 WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces engaged
11 in the Persian Gulf War from August 2, 1990 to February 28,
12 1991, that culminated in the liberation of Kuwait from the
13 invasion by Iraq; and

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15 WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces are even
16 now engaged in the Afghanistan-Iraq War in an ongoing struggle
17 against terrorism and to assist in establishing secure and
18 stable governments in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

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20 WHEREAS, on July 24, 1994, Hawaii dedicated the Korean and
21 Vietnam War Memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol; and

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23 WHEREAS, it is both fitting and necessary for the State to
24 give tangible and visible recognition of the sacrifices and
25 contributions of veterans from Hawaii who served in the Persian
26 Gulf War and the Afghanistan-Iraq War, and to women from Hawaii
27 who are veterans of World War II; now, therefore,



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 2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 3 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 4 of 2010, that the Office of Veterans' Services, with the
 5 assistance of the Department of Accounting and General Services
 6 and the Department of Defense, is requested to develop a plan to
 7 create memorials to the veterans of the Persian Gulf War, the
 8 Afghanistan-Iraq War, and to women veterans of World War II on
 9 the grounds of the State Capitol near the Korean and Vietnam War
 10 Memorial; and

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 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Veterans'
 13 Services is requested to include in the plan information on the
 14 availability of funds to support the memorials project from
 15 federal, state, and private sources; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Departments of Defense and
 18 Accounting and General Services are requested to provide
 19 assistance to and full cooperation with the Office of Veterans'
 20 Services; and

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 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Veterans'
 23 Services is requested to submit a report to this body, including
 24 any necessary proposed legislation, not later than twenty days
 25 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and

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 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 28 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Office of
 29 Veterans' Services, the Comptroller, and the Adjutant General.

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