
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING PEACE CORPS INDONESIA FOR REOPENING IN MID-2010 AFTER
FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF ABSENCE.

1 WHEREAS, Peace Corps was created in 1961 by Senator John F.
2 Kennedy and has since trained and arranged for nearly 200,000
3 volunteers to serve in 139 host countries; and
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5 WHEREAS, Indonesia was one of the Peace Corps' earliest
6 host countries, with volunteers serving briefly between 1963 and
7 1965; and
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9 WHEREAS, Indonesia is the third largest democracy in the
10 world, the fourth most populous country in the world, and home
11 of the largest Muslim population in the world; and
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13 WHEREAS, the United States and the Republic of Indonesia
14 have signed an agreement to reopen a Peace Corps program in
15 Indonesia in mid-2010; and
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17 WHEREAS, the first group of approximately 25 volunteers
18 will work as English teachers in high schools and teacher
19 training institutions in Surabaya; and
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21 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Indonesia will encourage Americans and
22 Indonesians to cooperate on Indonesia's education initiatives
23 and will foster communication and working relationships between
24 the two countries; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2010, that this body commends Peace Corps Washington and
29 Peace Corps Indonesia for reopening Indonesia in mid-2010 after
30 45 years; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to Peace Corps Indonesia, Peace Corps
3 Washington, the United States Embassy, the Indonesian Embassy,
4 and USAID.
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