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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND HONORING THE HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, as one of Hawaii's most viable industries, tourism 1 2 generated \$11.4 billion for our local economy and about 150,000 3 jobs for our residents in 2010; and 4 5 WHEREAS, it is important to honor those businesses that 6 enhance the experiences of visitors to our islands while 7 respecting Hawaii's host culture and values; and 8 9 WHEREAS, constructed by Henry J. Kaiser in 1955 and opening 1961, the HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE is a self-contained 10 in destination resort that occupies the widest stretch of Waikiki 11 12 Beach and offers exciting entertainment via their weekly fireworks show and live music by The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow 13 Revue as well as luxurious amenities-such as a beachfront 14 15 lagoon, several waterfalls and pools, including Waikiki's 16 largest pool; lush gardens and exotic wildlife; and over 90 shopping, dining, and lounging destinations-that distinguish it 17 from other resorts in the State; and 18 19 20 WHEREAS, the HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE recently earned its place in the top 10 list of Best Family Beach Resorts based on

21 place in the top 10 list of Best Family Beach Resorts based on 22 its activity offerings and family-friendly accommodations, being 23 the only Hawaii beach resort to have recently received this 24 honor; and 25

WHEREAS, the iconic HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE—which has been a legendary filming location for a myriad of shows, such as "Hawaiian Eye", "Hawaii Five-O", "Beverly Hills 90210", "Pacific Blue", "Wheel of Fortune", "Magnum, P.I.", and "Baywatch Hawaii"—has just joined with CBS to co-brand a series of special events, packages, and promotions that highlight the "Hawaii Five-O" partnership; and



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1 WHEREAS, the HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE and its team members 2 have given generously to the community by providing hot meals at 3 shelters, food for the Hawaii Foodbank, and monetary donations 4 to many worthwhile organizations and causes in the State; now, 5 therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
of 2011, that this body hereby honors the HILTON HAWAIIAN
VILLAGE for its unwavering dedication, exemplary

11 accomplishments, and the role that they continue to play in the 12 community as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary, and extends 13 its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all 14 future endeavors.

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