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Comments:

This Resolution is unnecessary and flawed. The Consular Corps of Hawaii has a long and noteworthy history reaching all the way back to the days of Kamehameha II.

Today, the Consular Corps of Hawaii consists of six career Consulates General and thirty-two Consulates General or Consulates ad honorem, embracing all the continents, including Oceania.

" Among the most important activities rank the furthering of trade; the maintaining of close relations with the State and County governments, and with the military; advising and helping nationals in Hawaii; and supporting culture and the arts. The Consular Corps of Hawaii is proud to contribute its share to an enhanced quality of life in the Fiftieth State of the United States of America. "

Niklaus R. Schweizer, Ph.D. Historian, Consular Corps of Hawaii http://consularcorpshawaii.org/officers/