
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINERS OF THE HAWAIIAN ROOM IN
NEW YORK CITY.

1 WHEREAS, while the natural beauty of Hawaii is recognized
2 throughout the world, the real beauty of our island state lies
3 in the people of the State and their organizations, whose
4 dedicated efforts have created the prosperity and high standards
5 of living enjoyed by all; and

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7 WHEREAS, from 1937 to 1966, the HAWAIIAN ROOM in the
8 Lexington Hotel in New York City served as a gathering place for
9 those with Hawaii ties to share their knowledge and broaden the
10 exposure of the Hawaiian culture and practices throughout the
11 East Coast; and

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13 WHEREAS, although the Lexington Hotel is located in New
14 York City, it played an integral role in sharing and
15 perpetuating Hawaiian culture and traditions; the HAWAIIAN ROOM
16 was the hub of all things Hawaiian in the Big Apple, and its
17 performers were ambassadors of Hawaii to the rest of the world;
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20 WHEREAS, the HAWAIIAN ROOM gained recognition for its
21 sensational performances, which included Hawaiian dance, song,
22 and the celebration of Hawaiian culture with a plethora of
23 diverse individuals, worldwide; and

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25 WHEREAS, for 30 years, the HAWAIIAN ROOM, lush with palm
26 trees, bamboo, tapas, coconuts, and a periodic tropical
27 rainstorm, allowed an international audience to experience the
28 essence of Hawaii, with island-style food, Hawaiian ambience and
29 scenery, and most importantly, Hawaiian hula and mele; now,
30 therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2013, that this body hereby extends its heartfelt
4 gratitude to the entertainers of the HAWAIIAN ROOM for providing
5 an outstanding display of the beauty of Hawaiian culture through
6 song and dance to the international audience that experienced
7 the spirit of aloha in the hustle and bustle of New York City.

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