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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A
PEACE DELEGATION OF ALOHA AS A CATALYST FOR GOODWILL AND
DIPLOMACY TO NORTH KOREA.

1 WHEREAS, on January 13, 2018, Hawaii's false ballistic
2 missile alert catapulted Hawaii into a heightened state of
3 emergency, panic, and confusion; and
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii is located roughly 4,600 miles from North
6 Korea, within range of a ballistic missile reaching Hawaii in
7 less than twenty minutes; and
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9 WHEREAS, anxiety heightened in 2009 when the Obama
10 Administration said the late Kim Jong Il could send a missile
11 toward Hawaii, causing the United States to pump millions of
12 dollars into military exercises and preparedness; and
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14 WHEREAS, North Korea's recent tests of nuclear weapons,
15 creation of long-range missiles, and threats to attack the
16 United States and South Korea have further generated a combative
17 standoff between United States President Donald Trump and the
18 current North Korean leader Kim Jong Un; and
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20 WHEREAS, nuclear tensions between North Korea and the
21 United States prompted Hawaii to reinstate its first-of-the-
22 month test of a nuclear-attack warning system on December 1,
23 2017, which had not been utilized since the Cold War ended in
24 the 1980s; and
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26 WHEREAS, the creation of a Peace Delegation of Aloha to
27 soothe relations between the United States and North Korea would
28 extend a gesture of diplomacy, harmony, and peace throughout the
29 region and begin a cultural exchange between the two nations;
30 now, therefore,
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
33 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,
34 that the President of the United States is requested to
35 establish a Peace Delegation of Aloha, to include popular



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1 American athletes, hula dancers, Hawaiian musicians, and other
2 cultural envoys, to serve as a catalyst to ease tensions, reduce
3 fear, and promote peace, nuclear disarmament, goodwill, and
4 diplomacy to North Korea; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States.
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