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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DISPLAY OF THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION FLAG AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

WHEREAS, the National League of Families of American 1 Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia (League) designed a flag 2 in recognition of the need for a symbol of our prisoner of war 3 4 and missing in action military personnel; and 5 WHEREAS, the 101st Congress passed U.S. Public Law 101-355, 6 7 which recognized the League's flag, designating it as "the 8 symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment to resolving as fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing 9 and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, thus ending the 10 uncertainty for their families and the Nation"; and 11 12 13 WHEREAS, by law, the flag must be flown on six national holidays above the country's most important buildings, including 14 the White House, United States Capitol, and every major military 15 installation; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, the importance of the League's flag lies in its continued visibility, a constant reminder of the plight of 19 America's prisoners of war and missing in action; and 20 21 22 WHEREAS, the flag currently flies over the state capitols 23 in a number of states; now, therefore, 24 25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 26 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 27 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Public 28 Safety, Sheriff Division, is requested to fly the League's flag year-round at the State Capitol; and 29 30



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the
State of Hawaii and the Director of Public Safety.

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