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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND  
THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA  
TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAC-12  
CONFERENCE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA'S RAINBOW  
WARRIORS FOOTBALL TEAM.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii has fielded a football  
2 team since 1920; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Rainbow  
5 Warriors football team has a storied history of success,  
6 including winning four conference titles and appearing in  
7 fourteen post-season bowl games; and  
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9 WHEREAS, the Rainbow Warriors football team is a source of  
10 community pride and identity and a formidable economic driver in  
11 the State; and  
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13 WHEREAS, the Rainbow Warriors football team continues to  
14 play at a highly competitive level and draw valuable media  
15 attention to the State when playing ranked mainland football  
16 teams; and  
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18 WHEREAS, an affiliation with the Pac-12 Conference would  
19 not only raise the stature of the Rainbow Warriors football team  
20 and enhance recruitment, but would also provide a boost for the  
21 University of Hawaii's academic and research programs,  
22 attracting a greater array of talent and funding; now,  
23 therefore,  
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2021, that the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii  
28 and the Athletics Director of the University of Hawaii at Manoa  
29 are requested to take immediate action to seek membership in the



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1 Pac-12 Conference for the University of Hawaii at Manoa's  
2 Rainbow Warriors football team; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of  
6 Hawaii System, Chair of the Board of Regents of the University  
7 of Hawaii System, and Athletics Director of the University of  
8 Hawaii at Manoa.  
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