HOUSE RESOLUTION

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.

WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii has fielded a football team since 1920; and

WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Rainbow Warriors football team has a storied history of success, including winning four conference titles and appearing in fourteen post-season bowl games; and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Warriors football team is a source of community pride and identity and a formidable economic driver in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Warriors football team continues to play at a highly competitive level and draw valuable media attention to the State when playing ranked mainland football teams; and

 WHEREAS, an affiliation with the Pac-12 Conference would not only raise the stature of the Rainbow Warriors football team and enhance recruitment, but would also provide a boost for the University of Hawaii's academic and research programs, attracting a greater array of talent and funding; now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, that the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii and the Athletics Director of the University of Hawaii at Manoa are requested to take immediate action to seek membership in the

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Pac-12 Conference for the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Rainbow Warriors football team; and

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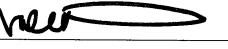
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 5 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of Hawaii System, Chair of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii System, and Athletics Director of the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

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