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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW ITS ORDINANCE ON CHICKENS, INVESTIGATE THE ORDINANCE'S ROLE IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE GROWING POPULATION OF FERAL CHICKENS, AND TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE GROWING PROBLEM OF FERAL CHICKENS.

1 WHEREAS, feral chickens continue to proliferate in counties  
2 across the State, including the City and County of Honolulu; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the proliferation of feral chickens is a matter of  
5 great concern among residents of the City and County of  
6 Honolulu, especially those living in urban and suburban  
7 communities; and  
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9 WHEREAS, the loud crowing of feral chickens at all hours of  
10 the day and night are a significant noise nuisance for  
11 residents; and  
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13 WHEREAS, feral chickens destroy public and private property  
14 by digging up grass and damaging food crops; and  
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16 WHEREAS, feral chickens are a public safety hazard as they  
17 leave behind unsanitary droppings, obstruct traffic when walking  
18 on roadways, and can spread insect parasites such as mites; and  
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20 WHEREAS, feral chickens encroaching on private property  
21 pose financial and legal difficulties for property owners, who  
22 have no choice but to capture the feral chickens or hire a pest  
23 control service at the owner's own expense while abiding by  
24 animal cruelty laws; and  
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26 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7-2.5 of the Revised  
27 Ordinances of Honolulu, each household within the purview of the  
28 City and County of Honolulu is permitted to possess up to two  
29 chickens or peafowl; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the potential escape or release of chickens owned  
2 by households adds to the excessively large population of feral  
3 chickens in the City and County of Honolulu; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Honolulu City Council has the authority to  
6 modify the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu; now, therefore,  
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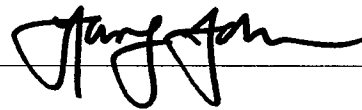
8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
9 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
10 of 2022, that the Honolulu City Council is urged to review its  
11 ordinance on chickens and investigate the ordinance's role in  
12 contributing to the growing population of feral chickens; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honolulu City Council is  
15 requested to consider amending the ordinance permitting the  
16 possession of chickens; and  
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu  
19 is urged to take action to reduce the growing problem of feral  
20 chickens in the City and County of Honolulu; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
24 Honolulu, Chair and each member of the Honolulu City Council,  
25 and Director of Council Services of the City and County of  
26 Honolulu.  
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OFFERED BY:



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