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HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER AT LANAI AIRPORT.

1 WHEREAS, as both general aviation and commercial aircraft 2 traffic increase, managing and separating air traffic flows 3 becomes increasingly important; and 4 WHEREAS, to that end, air traffic control towers have been 5 6 established at airports throughout the world to ensure the safe, 7 orderly, and efficient flow of traffic on and around the airport; and 8 9 10 WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration is authorized to establish or discontinue air traffic control towers through 11 the National Airspace System if activity levels and safety 12 13 considerations justify the action; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Lanai Airport served more than one hundred 16 thousand passengers during the year ending December 2022; and 17 18 WHEREAS, nevertheless, Lanai Airport lacks an air traffic 19 control tower; now, therefore, 20 21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 22 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, that the Federal Aviation Administration and 23 24 Hawaii's congressional delegation are urged to take any actions 25 necessary to establish an air traffic control tower at Lanai 26 airport; and 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 28 Resolution be transmitted to the Administrator of the Federal 29 Aviation Administration and the members of Hawaii's 30 31 congressional delegation. 32

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