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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY
THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY
RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the current version of the Hawaiian flag was
2 adopted in 1845 and has been used by the Kingdom, Protectorate,
3 Republic, Territory, and State of Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, the flag's design includes symbolism representing
6 the State's islands, ocean, culture, values, and history; and
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8 WHEREAS, displaying a state's flag is a gesture of respect
9 for that state's people, land, and culture; and
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11 WHEREAS, Hawaii's people and land host more than three
12 hundred thousand United States military personnel, along with
13 fourteen military reservations and military training facilities;
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16 WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, then-Secretary of Defense Mark
17 Esper issued a memorandum entitled "Public Display or Depiction
18 of Flags in the Department of Defense", authorizing the public
19 display of state flags, and other flags, in all Department of
20 Defense workplaces; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that all branches of the
25 United States Military are requested to display the Hawaiian
26 flag on all United States military reservations and military
27 training facilities in the State; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
31 United States, Secretary of Defense, Commander of the United
32 States Pacific Fleet, Commander of the United States Pacific Air



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1 Forces, Commander of the United States Army Pacific, Adjutant
2 General, and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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