
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS
STATEWIDE TO INCLUDE LESSONS REGARDING HAWAIIAN
INDEPENDENCE DAY, LĀ KŪ'OKO'A.

1 WHEREAS, November 28 was formally recognized in 2023 as a
2 day of remembrance for Hawaiian Independence Day, Lā Kū'oko'a,
3 within the State of Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaiian Independence Day commemorates England and
6 France's official signing of the Anglo-Franco Proclamation in
7 1843 which diplomatically acknowledged the Hawaiian Kingdom's
8 independence and sovereignty; and
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10 WHEREAS, Hawaiian Independence Day is known as a day of
11 celebration of identity and the joyful pride that comes with
12 being a part of Hawaii; and
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14 WHEREAS, Hawaiian Independence Day recognizes aloha 'āina
15 that continues to grow in the people of Hawaii's na'au due to the
16 passion and love they have for their homeland and lands to which
17 they feel an ancestral or spiritual connection; and
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19 WHEREAS, Hawaiian Independence Day is an important moment
20 in the history of Hawaii and knowledge of this historic day
21 should be perpetuated for future generations through the
22 Department of Education's curriculum; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
27 Education is urged to require department schools statewide to
28 provide lessons regarding Hawaiian Independence Day, Lā Kū'oko'a;
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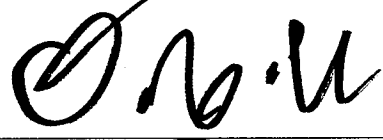


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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
Board of Education and Superintendent of Education.

OFFERED BY: _____



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