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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE POLICE  
PRESENCE IN HALEIWA TO MATCH POLICE PRESENCE IN WAIKIKI.

1           WHEREAS, Waikiki attracts a large number of visitors as the  
2 State's top tourist destination; consequently, it also attracts  
3 criminal and violent activity; and  
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5           WHEREAS, to address and reduce potential criminal or  
6 violent activity and to ensure the safety of the State's top  
7 tourist destination, the Honolulu Police Department dispatches a  
8 large number of its officers to Waikiki;  
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10          WHEREAS, Haleiwa is home to many residents and is one of  
11 the most popular tourist destinations after Waikiki, as it is  
12 well-known for good surfing conditions and unique foods and  
13 shopping; and  
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15          WHEREAS, the Haleiwa community shares similar burdens as  
16 the Waikiki community and specifically in recent years, has  
17 experienced a noticeable increase in criminal activity, similar  
18 to that of Waikiki, with many residents reporting that the area  
19 is unsafe after sunset; and  
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21          WHEREAS, according to the Honolulu Police Department's  
22 crime mapping, since October 1, 2023, there were three assaults,  
23 one sex crime, one weapons crime, and two thefts in Haleiwa; and  
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25          WHEREAS, an increase in law enforcement presence in Haleiwa  
26 that matches the law enforcement presence in Waikiki would help  
27 deter crime and increase safety in the area for residents and  
28 visitors; now, therefore,  
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30          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



# H.C.R. NO. 31

1 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the Honolulu Police  
2 Department is urged to increase police presence in Haleiwa to  
3 match police presence in Waikiki; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City  
and County of Honolulu and Chief of Police of the Honolulu  
Police Department.

OFFERED BY:  \_\_\_\_\_

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