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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE SHERIFF DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FLY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA'S FLAG YEAR-ROUND AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

1           WHEREAS, the National League of Families of American  
2 Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia (League) designed a flag  
3 in recognition of the need for a symbol of our prisoner of war  
4 and missing in action military personnel; and

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6           WHEREAS, the 101st Congress passed U.S. Public Law 101-355,  
7 which recognized the League's flag, designating it as "the  
8 symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment to resolving as  
9 fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing  
10 and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, thus ending the  
11 uncertainty for their families and the Nation"; and

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13           WHEREAS, by law, the flag must be flown on six national  
14 holidays above the country's most important buildings, including  
15 the White House, United States Capitol, and every major military  
16 installation; and

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18           WHEREAS, the importance of the League's flag lies in its  
19 continued visibility, a constant reminder of the plight of  
20 America's prisoner of war and missing in action military  
21 personnel; and

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23           WHEREAS, the flag currently flies over capitols in a number  
24 of states throughout the year; now, therefore,

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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
28 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Sheriff Division of the  
29 Department of Law Enforcement is requested to fly the League's



1 flag on the same six national holidays as Congress set forth in  
2 U.S. Public Law 105-85 at the State Capitol; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director  
6 of Law Enforcement, and State Sheriff.

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