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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ACKNOWLEDGING THE HISTORICAL AND WIDELY-RECOGNIZED NAMES OF  
"JUDEA" AND "SAMARIA" FOR THE TERRITORY COMMONLY REFERRED  
TO AS THE "WEST BANK".

1           WHEREAS, the United States of America and Israel are  
2 long-time allies; and

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4           WHEREAS, the area commonly known as the "West Bank" is at  
5 the core of ancient and modern-day Israel; and

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7           WHEREAS, the terms "Judea" and "Samaria" more accurately  
8 capture the historical and legal significance of the territory;  
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11           WHEREAS, although the Hawaii State Legislature does not  
12 presume to establish American foreign policy, determine final  
13 status issues, or create a new law relating to the ongoing  
14 conflict in the Middle East, the Legislature also wishes to use  
15 terminology that is historically accurate; now, therefore,

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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
19 of 2026, the Senate concurring, to acknowledge the historical  
20 and widely-recognized names of "Judea" and "Samaria" for the  
21 territory commonly referred to as the "West Bank"; and

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23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all state officials are  
24 respectfully requested to use the terms "Judea" and "Samaria" in  
25 all relevant correspondence relating to the "West Bank"; and

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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of State  
29 of the United States; United States Ambassador to Israel;

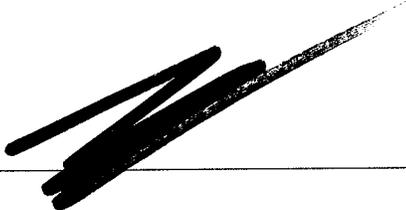


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1 Governor of the State of Hawaii; and Chief Justice of the  
2 Supreme Court of Hawaii.

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