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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

AFFIRMING THE SUPREMACY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII OVER SHARIA LAW.

1           WHEREAS, Article VI, Clause 2 of the United States  
2 Constitution provides that the Constitution is "the supreme Law  
3 of the Land"; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the preamble of the Constitution of the State of  
6 Hawaii "reaffirm[s] [the] belief in a government of the people,  
7 by the people and for the people, and with an understanding and  
8 compassionate heart toward all the peoples of the earth"; and  
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10           WHEREAS, not all nations recognize the individual rights  
11 and religious freedom that America is known for; and  
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13           WHEREAS, sharia is the collection of conduct and duties  
14 required as part of Islam based on the Quran and Sunna, which  
15 has influenced the legal structure of Islamic law in many  
16 Muslim-majority nations; and  
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18           WHEREAS, according to the Council on Foreign Relations,  
19 about half the world's Muslim-majority countries have sharia-  
20 based laws; and  
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22           WHEREAS, sharia law is inconsistent with both state and  
23 federal law as it relates to corporal punishment, religious  
24 tolerance, democratic ideals, women's rights, and  
25 discrimination; and  
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27           WHEREAS, according to data from 2020, Muslim-majority  
28 countries such as Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Afghanistan,  
29 and Pakistan punish blasphemy by capital punishment; and  
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1 WHEREAS, some nations operating under Islamic law restrict  
2 the autonomy women have over clothing, travel, education,  
3 marriage, and employment; and  
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5 WHEREAS, federal constitutional protections have been in  
6 place for centuries, but the underlying principles must be  
7 continually reaffirmed; now, therefore,  
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
11 of 2026, the Hawaii State Legislature affirms the supremacy of  
12 the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State  
13 of Hawaii over sharia law; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Hawaii State Legislature  
16 explicitly rejects the recognition, use, or enforcement of  
17 sharia law within Hawaii's courts or government; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
20 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Chief Justice of  
21 the Hawaii State Supreme Court.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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