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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING ALOHA AND SUPPORT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HOUSTON AND  
THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY

1           WHEREAS, Hurricane Harvey has set the record for the most  
2 rainfall from a single storm in the contiguous United States  
3 with an unprecedented rainfall of 43 inches in Houston and 52  
4 inches in areas outside Houston; and  
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6           WHEREAS, Hurricane Harvey is anticipated to be the most  
7 expensive natural disaster in the nation's history with an  
8 estimated \$160 billion in damages, and has so far has killed  
9 over 20 people and displaced more than 30,000 people; and  
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11           WHEREAS, Hurricane Harvey has submerged or flooded  
12 thousands of homes and crippled thirteen percent of the United  
13 States' oil refining capabilities; and  
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15           WHEREAS, Hawaii is no stranger to extreme tropical weather  
16 requiring local, state, and national support and collaboration  
17 while restoring and rebuilding our communities; now, therefore,  
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19           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Special Session  
21 of 2017, that this body expresses its sympathy, aloha, and  
22 condolences for the tragic loss of life, displacement, and  
23 damage caused by Hurricane Harvey; and  
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25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body commends the bravery  
26 and dedication of all uniformed first responders and citizen  
27 volunteers who risk their own security and comfort to ensure the  
28 safety of others; and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Hawaii stand with  
31 Houston and East Texas and continue to send thoughts, prayers,  
32 and support as those affected embark on a path of recovery; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recognizes the  
 2 steadfast spirit of the American people to come together to  
 3 overcome and recover after any disaster; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 6 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,  
 7 the Governor of Texas, the Speaker of the Texas House of  
 8 Representatives, the President of the Texas Senate, the Mayor of  
 9 Houston, and the Houston City Council.

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