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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES TO ADOPT AND  
IMPLEMENT THE "KA HAE HAWAII INITIATIVE".

1       WHEREAS, the 100th anniversary of the overthrow of the  
2 Kingdom of Hawaii was marked by a series of public observances  
3 held over a five-day period from January 13-17, 1993, known as  
4 the 'Onipa'a Centennial Observance; and  
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6       WHEREAS, during this time, Governor John Waihee ordered  
7 that, in observance of the centennial, only the flag of the  
8 State of Hawaii, Ka Hae Hawaii, be flown over the Hawaii State  
9 Capitol and other state buildings in the Capitol District,  
10 including Iolani Palace; and  
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12       WHEREAS, the temporary removal of the flag of the United  
13 States was supported by many Hawaii residents but was considered  
14 very controversial and criticized by others, including members  
15 of veterans' organizations; and  
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17       WHEREAS, in announcing his decision, Governor Waihee  
18 expressed that it was important to remember the events that  
19 occurred one hundred years earlier, as well as the role of the  
20 United States in the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii; and  
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22       WHEREAS, an initiative to continue the practice of flying  
23 only the flag of the State of Hawaii over the State Capitol and  
24 other state buildings to commemorate the overthrow of the  
25 Kingdom of Hawaii would inspire thoughtful discussion among all  
26 residents of Hawaii; now, therefore,  
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28       BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
30 Session of 2014, that the Executive and Legislative Branches are  
31 urged to adopt and implement the "Ka Hae Hawaii Initiative"; and  
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33       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as part of the initiative,  
34 during the anniversary of the overthrow of the Kingdom of  
35 Hawaii, the Legislature requests that only the flag of the State



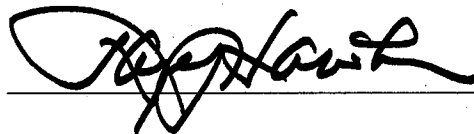
1 of Hawaii, Ka Hae Hawaii, be flown over the Hawaii State Capitol  
2 and other state buildings in the Capitol District, including  
3 Iolani Palace; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is urged that implementation  
6 of the initiative begin in January 2015, and continue in  
7 perpetuity; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Senate President,  
11 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Comptroller,  
12 and the Executive Director of Iolani Palace.

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OFFERED BY:

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