

The Legislature
of the
Territory of Hawaii

THE SENATE
Concurrent Resolution

Relating to

EXPRESSING DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO THOSE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RAPID PROGRESS NOW BEING MADE TOWARD THE GRANTING OF STATEHOOD OF HAWAII, AND TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT, AND RESPECTFULLY PETITIONING THEM TO CONTINUE IN THEIR EFFORTS.

Presented FEBRUARY 20 , 1959 , by

Senator @ LONG, TAKAHASHI, LEE, DUARTE, DOI, ARASHIRO, ABE, MIYAKE, LYMAN, YATES, CHING, INOUE, KIDO, JACKSON, TSUKIYAMA, HILL, OKINO, YOSHINAGA, OGATA, FUKUOKA, PASI, MINK, PORTEUS AND ARIYOSHI.

MEMO:

ADOPTED - BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII ON FEBRUARY 20, 1959.

ADOPTED - BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII ON FEBRUARY 25, 1959.

JAMES H. KAMO
Clerk of the Senate

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii have lived for 59 years in the American tradition and throughout this entire period have demonstrated their understanding of national ideals and their capacity to conduct effectively their social, economic, and political affairs and have contributed worthily to the life of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii have repeatedly expressed their desire to enjoy the privileges of full-fledged citizenship by seeking to assume and discharge the responsibilities of statehood and have, in furtherance of this objective, prepared and adopted a Constitution for their proposed new State, the spirit of which is embodied in the following Preamble:

"We, the people of the State of Hawaii, grateful

for Divine Guidance, and mindful of our Hawaiian heritage, reaffirm our belief in a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and with an understanding heart toward all the people of the earth, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution for the State of Hawaii;"

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, the House of Representatives concurring, that the deep appreciation of the people of Hawaii be expressed to those members of the Congress who are responsible for the rapid progress now being made toward the granting of statehood to Hawaii, and to the President for his wholehearted support, and that they be and hereby are respectfully petitioned to continue in their efforts so that Hawaii's bright star may be added to those of the 49 sovereign states in this, the one hundred and eighty-fourth year of the independence of the United

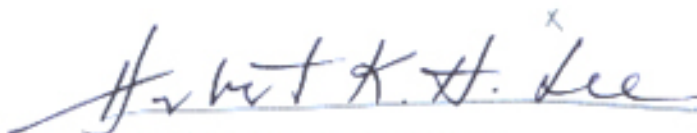
States of America; and

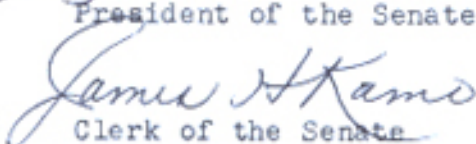
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Concurrent Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the Vice President of the United States and to the Majority Leader of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker and Majority Leader of the House of Representatives of the United States and to the Delegate to Congress of the United States from Hawaii.

THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Honolulu, T. H., February 27, 1959

We hereby certify that the foregoing Concurrent Resolution was adopted by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii on February 20, 1959.

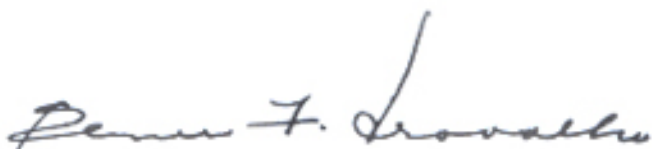

President of the Senate

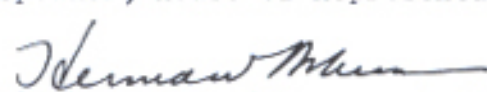

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Honolulu, T. H., February 27, 1959

We hereby certify that the foregoing Concurrent Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii on February 25, 1959.


Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives