

A Resolution to Support Hawaiian Independence to Promote the Interests of the Hawaiian People

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Native Hawaiians have historically expressed their desire to gain
- 2 independence from the United States; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The Hawaiian Kingdom was unfairly annexed in 1898 as a part of of the
- 4 American Imperialist movement; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Since then, the United States government and American citizens have
- 6 exploited lands that don't originally belong to them; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The Hawaiian people have since been unable to fully take advantage of the
- 8 economic benefits of their land; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** A nation that boasts being "for the people" should value the opinions of
- 10 the Hawaiians and grant their independence; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled supports the independence and
- 12 sovereignty of the Hawaiian state.

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