URGING PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TO SELECT A LOCATION IN HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR HIS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, a presidential library is a repository for preserving and making publicly accessible the papers, records, artifacts, and other historical materials of a President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, historians and other researchers studying our country's presidents and history rely upon presidential libraries as important sources of information; and

WHEREAS, presidential libraries provide a broad range of educational opportunities for students through programs designed to introduce students to American history and the presidency; and

WHEREAS, public programs that include conferences, symposia, and forums that highlight new scholarship about the presidents and American history, are offered by presidential libraries; and

WHEREAS, Barack Obama, the forty-fourth President of the United States, was born and raised in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, it is a matter of great state pride that President Obama is the first Hawaii-born citizen to hold that high office; and

WHEREAS, a presidential library in Hawaii would provide the people of Hawaii with access to the documents and artifacts of the Obama administration and a significant piece of our nation's history; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that President Barack Obama is urged to select a location in Hawaii as the site of his presidential library; and
RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and members of Hawaii’s congressional delegation.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers
RESOLUTION 11-124

Introduced: 04/25/11 By: TULSI GABBARD TAMAYO

Committee: SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TO SELECT A LOCATION IN HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR HIS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY.

Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y*= Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

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05/23/11 CR-187 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.

COUNCIL 06/03/11 CR-187 AND RESOLUTION 11-124 WERE ADOPTED.

ANDERSON Y BERG Y CACHOLA Y CHANG Y GABBARD Y
GARCIA Y HARIMOTO Y KOBAYASHI Y MARTIN Y

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK
NESTOR R. GARCIA, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER