

**RESOLUTION NO. 235 25****(DRAFT 2)****A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARIES OF THE BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI AND REAFFIRMING A COMMITMENT TO PEACE.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 6 and 9, 1945, the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan were devastated by the first—and only—use of atomic bombs during war—events whose destruction and human suffering resonate as an enduring warning about the catastrophic impact of nuclear warfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the eightieth anniversaries of these bombings mark a solemn milestone and a moment for collective remembrance of the lives lost, wounded, and forever altered; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council honors the memory of all victims and acknowledges the intergenerational trauma endured by survivors and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 449-24, Draft 3, adopted by this body on March 20, 2024, recognized the importance of peace, diplomacy, disarmament, and the importance of resolving conflicts and disputes with Aloha; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 317-23, adopted by this body on November 15, 2023, authorized the Mayor to establish a Sister City relationship between the County of Hawai‘i and Hatsukaichi, a city in Hiroshima Prefecture; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I** that the County hereby solemnly acknowledges and commemorates the eightieth anniversaries of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki by reaffirming its commitment to championing peace, nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation, and the resolution of conflict through diplomacy and mutual respect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County pledges to continue to support public education, cultural exchange, and community remembrance events in peacebuilding initiatives.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County urges citizens and institutions to reflect on the lessons of 1945, recommit to tolerance, justice, and reconciliation, and reject the use and proliferation of nuclear weapons.

**BE IT FINALLY** that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable C. Kimo Alameda, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Malia Louis, Sister Cities Protocol Officer; Mitchell Dodo, President of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawai'i; Arnold T. Hiura, President of the Hawai'i Japanese Center; Charlene Iboshi, Chair of the Rotary Club of South Hilo's Peace Committee; and Lincoln Ashida, President of the East Hawai'i Hiroshima Kenjin Kai.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Hawai'i, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

INTRODUCED BY:

  
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 COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

COUNTY COUNCIL  
 County of Hawai'i  
 Hilo, Hawai'i

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was by the vote indicated to the right hereof adopted by the COUNCIL of the County of Hawai'i on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK    CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
GALIMBA				
HUSTACE				
INABA				
KAGIWADA				
KĀNEALI'I-KLEINFELDER				
KIERKIEWICZ				
KIMBALL				
ONISHI				
VILLEGAS				

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ G-379.2/GOEAC-58

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