

## **The Apology Resolution, 1993**

On November 23, 1993, both houses of the United States Congress adopted the Apology Resolution, whereby the United States apologized for its role in the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawai'i in 1893. (S. Joint Res. No. 19, Pub.L. No. 103-150, 107 Stat. 1510 (1993)). On the same day, President Clinton signed the Resolution.

The Apology Resolution recognized that the indigenous Hawaiian people never directly relinquished their claims to their inherent sovereignty as a people or over their national lands to the United States, either through their monarchy or through a plebiscite or referendum.

A link to the Apology Resolution is provided below.

<http://www.hawaii-nation.org/publawall.html>