
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING LAURA MANIS, ANTHONY LENZER, BRUCE MCCULLOUGH, AND ROSE NAKAMURA, LEADERS OF THE FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT MOVEMENT FOR THEIR DECADES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

1 WHEREAS, thanks to a healthy lifestyle, good medical care,
2 and sound public policy, Hawaii residents have the longest life
3 expectancy in the United States and one of the fastest growing
4 populations of seniors; and

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6 WHEREAS, an aging population brings the responsibility of
7 providing care for the elderly when they are no longer able to
8 care for themselves; and

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10 WHEREAS, the role of caregiver is often exhausting and
11 overwhelming, yet challenging and rewarding; and

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13 WHEREAS, organizations and individuals who provide support
14 for family caregivers provide a valuable service to our
15 community; and

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17 WHEREAS, Laura Manis, Anthony Lenzer, Bruce McCullough, and
18 Rose Nakamura are four individuals who have provided decades of
19 community service as leaders of the family caregiver support
20 movement; and

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22 WHEREAS, these four individuals have devoted their careers
23 to improving the quality of life for older adults and continue
24 to do so in their retirement years; and

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26 WHEREAS, Laura Manis currently sits on the Kokua Council,
27 Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA) Legislative
28 Committee, Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans (HARA), and
29 spearheaded the 2005 Silver Legislature; and



1 WHEREAS, Anthony Lenzer is a Professor Emeritus of Public
2 Health at the University of Hawaii Center on Aging and is
3 currently active in the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society;
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6 WHEREAS, Bruce McCullough is a former administrator for the
7 Social Security Administration and also sits on the PABEA
8 Legislative Committee, HARA, and is a member of Faith Action for
9 Community Equity; and

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11 WHEREAS, Rose Nakamura devotes her time and boundless
12 energy to Project Dana, a program to help the homebound, and is
13 a recipient of the Rosalyn Carter Caregiving Award for her
14 outstanding contributions in the field of volunteer care for the
15 frail and elderly; and

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17 WHEREAS, these four individuals have made significant
18 contributions to public policy as it relates to aging and long-
19 term care; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2006, that this body congratulates Laura Manis, Anthony
24 Lenzer, Bruce McCullough, and Rose Nakamura for their support of
25 caregivers and their dedication and commitment to bettering the
26 lives of Hawaii's elderly population.
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