
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, more than 20 million Americans—one in nine adults—
2 have Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD); and in Hawaii, one out of
3 seven is at risk, with those of Native Hawaiian, Japanese, and
4 Filipino descent being most susceptible, many of whom may
5 already have kidney disease and not be aware of it; and
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7 WHEREAS, Chronic Kidney Disease is called the "silent
8 killer" because symptoms aren't apparent until it reaches an
9 advanced stage; and
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11 WHEREAS, simple tests can detect early stages of kidney
12 disease, and the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii conducts
13 free public screenings and comprehensive testing programs
14 statewide to help detect CKD; and
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16 WHEREAS, the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii was
17 established in 1992 and is a voluntary, non-profit health
18 organization dedicated to the detection, prevention and
19 treatment of kidney disease; and
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21 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Kidney Foundation of
22 Hawaii is to increase awareness of CKD, improve the health and
23 well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney and
24 urinary tract diseases, and to increase the availability of all
25 organs for transplantation in Hawaii; and
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27 WHEREAS, while Hawaii is recognized as a health and
28 wellness state, there has been a dramatic increase in CKD
29 reaching epidemic proportions with the rates being higher for
30 ethnic and racial minorities; and
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1 WHEREAS, the main causes of CKD are diabetes and high blood
2 pressure and in Hawaii, over 65% of the people with kidney
3 failure started with diabetes; and
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5 WHEREAS, Community Outreach Programs instituted by the
6 National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii include free general kidney
7 screenings, Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP), a Resource
8 Center, education programs and presentations, Kidney Action Plan
9 Program (KAPP), TimesWalk workshop about kidney disease, Primary
10 Care Physician Education Programs and intervention tools,
11 Medical Symposia, support groups, Kidney Accessories and Tools,
12 Patient Emergency Assistance Funding, Organ Donation Councils,
13 and Research Initiatives; and
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15 WHEREAS, Siegfred Kagawa was named the 2005 Renaissance
16 Award Winner for the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii for
17 his many contributions to the Foundation and community and is
18 the chair for the 2006 fundraiser honoring the late U.S. Senator
19 Hiram Fong; and
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21 WHEREAS, the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii will
22 honor the life and achievements of the late U.S. Senator Hiram
23 Fong at "A Tribute to Senator Hiram Leong Fong—Working to Make
24 Lives Better" on Friday, March 31, 2006, as a fitting
25 culmination to National Kidney Month; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2006, that this body recognizes and honors the NATIONAL
30 KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF HAWAII for helping to improve the health of
31 Hawaii's citizens and wishes the 2006 Tribute to U.S. Senator
32 Hiram L. Fong great success.
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