
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MARCH AS CAREGIVERS' MONTH IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, our nation's democracy and freedom began with the
2 statement that "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that
3 all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their
4 Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are
5 Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness"; and
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7 WHEREAS, as humans bound by temporal and physical
8 limitations, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit
9 this small planet, we all breathe the same air, we all cherish
10 our children's futures, and we are all mortal; and
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12 WHEREAS, the collective defense of life, liberty, and the
13 pursuit of happiness often requires attentive effort by
14 virtuous, self-sacrificing individuals committed to the
15 preservation of humanity and their fellow man; and
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17 WHEREAS, few of us are given the opportunity, and even
18 fewer are given the courage to sacrifice ourselves for the lives
19 of others; and
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21 WHEREAS, it is often only in times of frailty and weakness
22 that the power of the bond which connects all humanity is
23 clearly manifested; and
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25 WHEREAS, caregivers commit themselves selflessly,
26 wholeheartedly, and with great virtue to preserving the bond of
27 humanity through administering care to those in need; and
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29 WHEREAS, the actions of caregivers are exemplary of the
30 highest values of our state, our nation, and the institution of
31 democracy; and

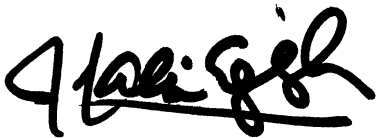


1 WHEREAS, caregivers deserve to be recognized with full
2 gratitude for their selfless actions that serve as rallying
3 points to our society for reverently dictating what one ought to
4 be, what one can be, and what one will be if taken to heart; and
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6 WHEREAS, the life-changing, life-preserving actions of
7 caregivers who are heroes of the highest caliber should never be
8 ignored or forgotten; now, therefore,
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
11 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
12 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature
13 recognizes March as "Caregivers' Month" and supports the efforts
14 of all caregivers who devote themselves to our life, liberty,
15 and pursuit of happiness by the powerful service of caring for
16 others; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director
20 of Health, and Director of Human Services.
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