HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII H.C.R. NO. 312

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE MAY 27, 2007 AS "HONORING OUR SOLDIERS DAY".

WHEREAS, many brave American service men and women continue 1 to fight terrorism on a daily basis in Iraq and Afghanistan; and 2 3 WHEREAS, the Iraq and Afghan wars have claimed many 4 American lives, including many men and women who were either 5 from, or stationed in Hawaii; and 6 7 WHEREAS, thousands more service men and women serve proudly 8 all across the globe honoring and protecting the freedoms that 9 we enjoy and too often take for granted; and 10 11 WHEREAS, once a year the community unites formally to honor 12 and pay tribute to the service people in our community who serve 13 in the armed forces of the United States, including the Hawaii 14 National Guard and Reserve units; and 15 16 WHEREAS, the 2007 Hawaii Military Appreciation Week is a 17 series of events to recognize the contributions of the many 18 members of the armed forces from or stationed in Hawaii; now, 19 therefore, 20 21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 22 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 23 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is 24 requested to declare May 27, 2007 as "Honoring Our Soldiers 25 Day"; and 26 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports the 28 day long festivities to honor our soldiers that will include a 29 concert at the Waikiki Shell, a military fly-over, with 30 performances by the Honolulu Symphony and Ms. Crystal Gayle; and 31 32



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature also supports 1 the related festivities that will occur on the U.S.S. Missouri 2 and military bases throughout Oahu; and 3

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this 5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor. 6

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