
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JULY 18, 2007, AS SHARON
MABE DAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, a fundamental part of our culture of aloha
2 includes honoring our elders and teaching future generations to
3 study and learn from the devotion, dedication, deeds, and
4 sacrifices of those who helped build our community and State;
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7 WHEREAS, during the Regular Session of 2006, the House of
8 Representatives of the 23rd Legislature of the State of Hawaii
9 presented Sharon Mabe, a life-long Oahu resident, with a
10 congratulatory certificate upon her retirement after nearly 35
11 years of employment with the United States Department of
12 Defense, having served throughout the duration of the Cold War
13 and into the modern era in critical posts at both Fort Shafter
14 and Hickam Air Force Base; and
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16 WHEREAS, Sharon Mabe contributed to the continued defense
17 and security of not only the islands of Hawaii, but the entire
18 United States of America; and
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20 WHEREAS, despite being diagnosed with cancer and suffering
21 greatly on a daily basis, Sharon Mabe continued for years in her
22 civil service employment with the United States Pacific Air
23 Forces (PACAF) assignments branch at Hickam Air Force Base; and
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25 WHEREAS, within less than three months of retirement and
26 being honored by the 23rd Legislature with a congratulatory
27 certificate for her devoted service, Sharon Mabe died of cancer,
28 survived by her husband and daughter; and



1 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the loss of a
2 person who devoted their entire life to public service is a
3 humbling reminder of the stresses, pressures, and strain that
4 often accompanies the responsibilities of serving the people;
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7 WHEREAS, the Legislature is both humbled by and thankful
8 for the efforts of island residents such as Sharon Mabe and
9 recognizes that there are many more like her who continue to
10 serve selflessly; and

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12 WHEREAS, Sharon Mabe's service to our State and nation are
13 fully in keeping with our state motto, which proclaims, "Ua mau
14 ke ea o ka aina i ka pono", which is interpreted as "The life of
15 the land is perpetuated in righteousness"; and

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17 WHEREAS, the founders of these islands, who braved great
18 danger, difficulty, and uncertainty to create a nation of
19 righteousness, would be proud of persons such as Sharon Mabe;
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22 WHEREAS, future generations of our keiki would do well to
23 learn from the example of persons like Sharon Mabe; and

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25 WHEREAS, it is not uncommon to recognize persons of
26 exceptional, conspicuous merit and hold their deeds in
27 remembrance by naming certain days in their honor; now,
28 therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
32 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is
33 respectfully requested to proclaim July 18, 2007, as Sharon Mabe
34 Day in the State of Hawaii, commemorating not only the life of
35 Sharon Mabe, but also the memory of the thousands of Hawaii
36 residents who have struggled with and died of cancer; and

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges
39 scientists, researchers, and physicians around the world to
40 continue their aggressive pursuit for a cure for the terrible
41 disease of cancer; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii; the American Association for Cancer Research; and to Harris and Kimberly Mabe, surviving family members of Sharon Mabe.

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