
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE LAST WEEK IN JULY OF EACH
YEAR AS CONSERVATION WEEK.

1 WHEREAS, the upcoming 2007 Conservation Week celebration
2 during the last week of July will include the Hawaii
3 Conservation Conference, "My Hawaii" Winners Nature Writers'
4 workshop, the Conservation Film Festival, and the Conservation
5 Art Show; and

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7 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will engage Hawaii's
8 conservation leadership and people in understanding conservation
9 issues of statewide significance and focus on solving the
10 highest priority problems; and

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12 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will celebrate progress towards
13 the effective management of Hawaii's native ecosystems; and

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15 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will have activities that
16 support restoration of rare and endangered species and their
17 habitats; and

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19 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will promote the support of
20 high-priority management-oriented conservation research and will
21 strengthen the skills of conservation professionals;

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23 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will increase the public's
24 awareness and involvement in conserving and managing Hawaii's
25 natural environment; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
29 Session of 2007, that the Governor is urged to proclaim the last
30 week in July of each year as "Conservation Week", to promote
31 effective, long-term management of Hawaii's natural resource
32 through collaborative meetings, training, and outreach among
33 land managers, scientists, educators, and the general public;
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is urged to seek
2 the support, sponsorship, and involvement for Conservation Week
3 from the following entities: Hawaii Conservation Alliance and
4 its member agencies, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
5 Administration National Marine Sanctuaries Program, the National
6 Park Service, the United States Department of Defense, Army
7 Environmental Command, the United States Department of
8 Agriculture Forest Service, the United States Department of
9 Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, the United
10 States Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services, the United
11 States Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges, the United States
12 Geological Service Biological Resource Discipline, the
13 Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic
14 Resources, the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division
15 of Forestry and Wildlife, the University of Hawaii-Manoa Center
16 for Conservation Research and Training, the University of
17 Hawaii-Hilo College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural
18 Resources, the Kamehameha Schools, the Bishop Museum, the Office
19 of Hawaiian Affairs, the Nature Conservancy Hawaii, and the
20 Pacific Writers' Connection; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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OFFERED BY:

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