
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. AND MARY FALLON FOR THEIR
OUTSTANDING DEDICATION, COMMITMENT, AND SERVICE TO HAWAII'S
MILITARY COMMUNITY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the safety and security of our State and our
2 nation depends on the hard work and sacrifice of the brave men
3 and women who risk their lives in defense of our country; and
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5 WHEREAS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON and MARY FALLON are two
6 individuals who have contributed greatly to the community in
7 Hawaii and have served as ambassadors to the islands during the
8 admiral's tour as Commander of the United States Pacific
9 Command; and
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11 WHEREAS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON's esteemed career began
12 as a naval flight officer in 1967, after the completion of
13 flight training; and
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15 WHEREAS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON served with attack
16 squadrons and carrier air wings for twenty-four years, including
17 a combat deployment to Vietnam and has logged more than 1,300
18 carrier landings and 4,800 flight hours in tactical aircraft;
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21 WHEREAS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON commanded attack
22 squadrons and carrier air wings during Operation Desert Storm in
23 1991, and also led a battle group and a battle force during
24 Operation Deliberate Force in Bosnia; and
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26 WHEREAS, as a flag officer, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON
27 served as Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans and Policy for the
28 Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic; and
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30 WHEREAS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON's distinguished career
31 also included stints as the 31st Vice Chief of Naval Operations



1 and as Commander of the United States Fleet Forces Command and
2 United States Atlantic Fleet; and
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4 WHEREAS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON, throughout the course of
5 his career, has earned numerous awards for bravery and exemplary
6 service, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal,
7 Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star; and
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9 WHEREAS, because of his illustrious naval career, strategic
10 ability, intelligence, and diplomacy ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON
11 has been selected as Commander of the Central Command to lead
12 troops in Iraq and Afghanistan; and
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14 WHEREAS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON has performed his duties
15 with wisdom and vision and focused on economic and social
16 issues, such as reviving communications with China's military
17 and training local military in the Philippines to combat
18 insurgents; and
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20 WHEREAS, MARY FALLON believes that issues relating to
21 quality of life are of the utmost importance, especially those
22 involving housing and education, which heavily impacts military
23 members and their families; and
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25 WHEREAS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON and MARY FALLON have
26 worked diligently to promote an open communication and a strong
27 relationship between the military community, the State
28 government, and the civilian community in Hawaii; now,
29 therefore,
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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
33 Session of 2007, that this body hereby recognizes ADMIRAL
34 WILLIAM J. and MARY FALLON for their outstanding dedication,
35 commitment, and service to their country and to the people of
36 Hawaii, and extends to them its warmest aloha and sincere best
37 wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.
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