
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS,
HAWAII STATE CHAPTER, FOR THEIR HUMANITARIAN ROLE IN OUR
COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, for more than a century, the American Red Cross
2 has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent, prepare
3 for, and respond to, large and small disasters; and
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5 WHEREAS, families and communities depend on the American
6 Red Cross in times of need to provide immediate relief in times
7 of local disasters, to provide valuable lifesaving skills to
8 help others in need, and to work with the Armed Forces to ensure
9 that their families can communicate with each other during times
10 of crisis; and
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12 WHEREAS, the American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter, has
13 eight offices throughout the state with nearly 3,000 volunteers
14 and donors who tirelessly serve their communities by providing
15 valuable tools and education to individuals, families,
16 workplaces and schools; and
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18 WHEREAS, in 2006, the American Red Cross, Hawaii State
19 Chapter, responded to 108 local emergencies, reaching 582
20 families, providing over 6,300 meals to victims of disasters and
21 emergency workers in the field, providing 172 people with safe
22 shelter during times of evacuation; and
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24 WHEREAS, in 2006, the American Red Cross, Hawaii State
25 Chapter, also trained 36,000 people in lifesaving skills such as
26 CPR, first aid and aquatics with the help of volunteers who are
27 at the core of the American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter;
28 now, 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



Session of 2007, that this body honors and expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter, for its essential humanitarian role in our community and also recognizes the many volunteers, donors, partners and employees who support the Red Cross.

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