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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THOSE WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE  
FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

1           WHEREAS, there are over one million children who are the  
2 sons or daughters of members of the Armed Forces; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the families of members of the Armed Forces  
5 provide unconditional love and support to their loved ones  
6 serving in the Armed Forces before, during, and after their  
7 deployment in service to the United States; and  
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9           WHEREAS, by providing this vital support, these families  
10 provide an essential service to their country, along with their  
11 deployed family members; and  
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13           WHEREAS, while significant government resources are made  
14 available to the families of members of the Armed Forces who  
15 reside on or near a military installation, resources for  
16 families of deployed Reserve and National Guard members are  
17 often not as accessible because these families do not reside  
18 near a military installation; and  
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20           WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations have filled this gap by  
21 dedicating themselves to ensuring that children of military  
22 families receive the support they need while their parents are  
23 deployed; and  
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25           WHEREAS, these services from nonprofit organizations  
26 include crucial extracurricular activities and programs for  
27 school-aged children of deployed Reserve and National Guard  
28 members; and  
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30           WHEREAS, the nonprofit organizations providing these  
31 services include Our Military Kids, Inc., Parents as Teachers,



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1 Citizen-Soldier Support program, Operation Homefront, Inc.,  
2 American Military Family, Inc., and Kids Serve 2; and

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4 WHEREAS, these programs and organizations help the families  
5 of deployed Armed Forces members to maintain as normal a life as  
6 possible through services and grants that provide resources that  
7 might otherwise be unavailable to these families; now,  
8 therefore,

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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
11 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
12 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature  
13 hereby recognizes and commends those who provide support to the  
14 families of members of the Armed Forces; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature also honors  
17 military families and the nongovernmental organizations that  
18 support them; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the U.S. Army, U.S.  
22 Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, National Guard, Our  
23 Military Kids, Inc., Parents as Teachers, Citizen-Soldier  
24 Support program, Operation Homefront, Inc., American Military  
25 Family, Inc., and Kids Serve 2.

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