
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE NOVEMBER 2008 AS DOMESTIC HARMONY
AWARENESS MONTH.

1 WHEREAS, domestic harmony is a natural outflow of the value
2 native Hawaiians place on `ohana, which encompasses both day-to-
3 day family living and the relationships within the community as
4 a whole; and
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6 WHEREAS, domestic harmony is an expression of the aloha
7 that family members demonstrate for one another, whether
8 children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, or
9 others considered extended family; and
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11 WHEREAS, deeply rooted respect for oneself and others is
12 the foundation of domestic harmony, intertwined with an
13 understanding of the connection between one's attitudes and
14 actions; and
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16 WHEREAS, the concept of domestic harmony encourages
17 individuals to provide a spiritual uplift for their families,
18 and provide hope for the community and the world-at-large by
19 allowing their aloha to serve as a model for others to emulate;
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22 WHEREAS, individuals, educators, businesses, non-profit
23 organizations, and government agencies alike can all contribute
24 toward domestic harmony by reaching out and assisting our
25 families, and addressing the concerns and challenges faced by
26 families with compassion and empathy; and
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28 WHEREAS, recent incidents of domestic violence and violence
29 against children have brought the concept of domestic harmony to
30 the forefront of public awareness; and

31 WHEREAS, the Mayors of the Counties of Kauai, Maui, Hawaii
32 and Honolulu have already declared the month of November 2007 as
33 Domestic Harmony month; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2008, that the Governor is urged to declare November
4 2008, Domestic Harmony Awareness Month; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
7 Services coordinate with non-profit groups and county agencies
8 in the State to promote Domestic Harmony Awareness month; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the mayor of each
12 county, and the Director of Human Services.
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OFFERED BY:

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