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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS EDUCATION AND APPRECIATION AWARENESS  
MONTH IN HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, education in Hawaii contributes to the State's  
2 economic, social, and cultural vitality; and  
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4           WHEREAS, Hawaii's keiki represent our future public  
5 servants, business leaders, and stewards of this great State;  
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8           WHEREAS, learning introduces our keiki to the world and  
9 provides them the tools to succeed by promoting confidence, self  
10 awareness, respect, and tolerance towards themselves and others  
11 around them; and  
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13           WHEREAS, in 2004, while supporting the integrity of our  
14 nation's education system, Hawaii Senator Daniel Akaka said:  
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16           *"I have witnessed how education opens doors, and I know*  
17 *that when sound instruction takes place students experience*  
18 *the joys of newfound knowledge and the ability to excel;"*  
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22           WHEREAS, public, private, charter, and home schools all  
23 play a vital role in shaping the minds of Hawaii's keiki; and  
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25           WHEREAS, the importance of education should be appreciated  
26 by all the people of Hawaii with a reflection of education's  
27 positive effects on each individual, regardless of what type of  
28 or particular school they attended; now, therefore,  
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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
32 of 2009, that the month of September, 2009 be recognized as  
33 Education Awareness and Appreciation Month; and  
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