
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING KAISER PERMANENTE HAWAII ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY,
KAPI'OLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON ITS
100TH ANNIVERSARY, AND QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER ON ITS 150TH
ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawaii are proud to
2 recognize those healthcare institutions that provide quality
3 health care to the people of Hawaii, from keiki to kupuna; and
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5 WHEREAS, founded in 1859 by Queen Emma and King Kamehameha
6 IV, Queen's Hospital, now known as THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER,
7 is the only hospital in the nation founded by royalty; and
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9 WHEREAS, now the largest private hospital in Hawaii and the
10 Pacific Basin, THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER has evolved into The
11 Queen's Health Systems, a multi-corporate organization and one
12 of Hawaii's largest employers, with over 3,900 employees and
13 nearly 1,100 physicians, with the Queen's Medical Center serving
14 as its flagship facility; and
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16 WHEREAS, THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER'S hospital-wide
17 philosophy of care is lokomaika'i, meaning "inner health," which
18 is extended to patients, their families, and employees, and
19 integrates the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of
20 health care; furthermore, lokomaika'i is an outlook for treating
21 the whole person involving the entire institution; and
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23 WHEREAS, through the concept of lokomaika'i, THE QUEEN'S
24 MEDICAL CENTER strives to maintain a values-based organization
25 centered on caring, compassion, and aloha, and the goal of
26 lokomaika'i is to create a harmonious environment which
27 incorporates the vision and ideals of Queen's mission and
28 history, with the latest in medical practices and healing of
29 mind, body, and spirit; and



1 WHEREAS, as the leading medical referral center in Hawaii
2 and the Pacific Basin, THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER is widely
3 known for its programs in cancer, cardiovascular disease,
4 neuroscience, orthopedics, surgery, trauma, behavioral medicine,
5 and women's health, and offers a comprehensive range of
6 specialties, including gastroenterology, genetics, geriatrics,
7 gynecology, neonatology, obstetrics, pulmonology, and radiology;
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10 WHEREAS, the only trauma center in Hawaii verified by the
11 American College of Surgeons, THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER serves
12 as the primary teaching hospital for most of the residency
13 programs sponsored by the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns
14 School of Medicine; and
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16 WHEREAS, this year marks the 150th anniversary of THE
17 QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER, and it continues to bring to life the
18 dream and vision of a young royal couple to provide in
19 perpetuity, quality health care services to improve the well-
20 being of Native Hawaiians and all the people of Hawaii; and
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22 WHEREAS, the KAPI'OLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN
23 is Hawaii's children's hospital, serving more than 62,000 keiki
24 a year, from premature babies, to pediatric cancer and cardiac
25 patients, and children needing emergency care; and
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27 WHEREAS, Hawaii's original children's hospital, Kauikeolani
28 Children's Hospital, was founded in 1909 as a result of the
29 vision and commitment of dozens of community leaders; a non-
30 profit hospital, it relies on support from the community to
31 continue to provide the care Hawaii's keiki need and deserve;
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34 WHEREAS, KAPI'OLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN is
35 recognized as Hawaii's leader in the care of women and children;
36 it features a breast center facility which offers breast health
37 screening, diagnostics, and cancer treatment in a beautiful spa-
38 like setting, a women's cancer center dedicated to the
39 prevention and treatment of gynecological cancers, and is the
40 only hospital in the state specializing in newborn care with
41 physician specialists on-site 24 hours a day; and



1 WHEREAS, the only full-service pediatric specialty hospital
2 in the state and for 2,500 miles in any direction, KAPI'OLANI
3 MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN is the hospital where tens
4 of thousands of Americans from all walks of life were born, and
5 continue to be born; its location in Honolulu means that world-
6 class pediatric care is accessible to all of Hawaii's families,
7 and the state's most critically ill children can receive the
8 treatment they need without having to travel to the mainland;
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11 WHEREAS, the major training facility for the University of
12 Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine's Pediatric and OB/GYN
13 residency programs, KAPI'OLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN &
14 CHILDREN cares for all children, regardless of their race,
15 religion, or ability to pay; and

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17 WHEREAS, in 2009, KAPI'OLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN &
18 CHILDREN is reaching their 100-year milestone in providing
19 exceptional pediatric care to the children and families of
20 Hawaii; and

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22 WHEREAS, KAISER PERMANENTE HAWAII opened its landmark
23 Kaiser Permanente Ala Moana Medical Center on November 13, 1958,
24 which was replaced in 1985 by the state-of-the-art Kaiser
25 Permanente Moanalua Medical Center at Red Hill, and currently
26 provides health care through its integrated care model to
27 families at 10 clinics on Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island; and

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29 WHEREAS, the famed industrialist Henry J. Kaiser, who built
30 roads and dams; ships and cars; cement, steel, and aluminum
31 plants; and hospitals and hotels, including the Kaiser Hawaiian
32 Village Hotel, now known as the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort &
33 Spa; and the community of Hawaii Kai on Oahu, said: "Of all the
34 things I've done, I expect only to be remembered for my
35 hospitals. They're the things that are filling the people's
36 greatest need—good health"; and

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38 WHEREAS, Mr. Kaiser's vision of providing quality care to
39 Hawaii's people has grown over the last half century, and KAISER
40 PERMANENTE HAWAII is now a leading health care system statewide,



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1 with 4,500 employees and more than 400 doctors serving 223,000
2 members, with the goal of making life easier and healthier; and
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4 WHEREAS, KAISER PERMANENTE HAWAII has been keeping people
5 well at every age, from keiki to kupuna, taking a coordinated
6 care team approach—from primary and specialty care—and has
7 pioneered a leading-edge electronic health record system used by
8 its health care professionals and members; and
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10 WHEREAS, KAISER PERMANENTE HAWAII recently celebrated the
11 50th anniversary of its mission of integrated care infused with
12 the spirit of aloha and, to express its appreciation for the
13 community, held fundraisers for the Hawaii Food Bank on the
14 three islands where health care is delivered, giving away a
15 total of \$100,000 in grant monies to organizations across the
16 State; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2009, that this body hereby congratulates KAISER PERMANENTE
21 HAWAII on its 50th Anniversary, KAPI'OLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR
22 WOMEN & CHILDREN on its 100th Anniversary, and THE QUEEN'S
23 MEDICAL CENTER on its 150th Anniversary, and recognizes these
24 three healthcare institutions for the outstanding healthcare
25 they continue to provide to Hawaii's men, women, and children.
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