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S.R. NO. 17

SENATE 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 Senate of the Twenty-fifth
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009,
32 that the month of September, 2009 be recognized as Education
33 Awareness and Appreciation Month; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:
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- 3 (1) The first week in September be dedicated to public
4 schools;
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6 (2) The second week in September be dedicated to charter
7 schools;
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9 (3) The third week in September be dedicated to private
10 schools; and
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12 (4) The fourth week in September be dedicated to home
13 schools; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
17 Education, the Superintendent of Education, the Executive
18 Director of the Charter School Administrative Office, and the
19 Executive Director of the Hawaii Association of Independent
20 Schools.
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