
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE THE HONOR AND
REMEMBER FLAG AS A NATIONAL SYMBOL OF OUR NATION'S CONCERN
AND COMMITMENT TO HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE LIVES OF ALL
MEMBERS OF THE US ARMED FORCES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN
THE LINE OF DUTY.

1 WHEREAS, the United States has not designated an official
2 symbol commemorating fallen service members despite the numerous
3 lives that have been sacrificed since the birth of the nation;
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6 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and
7 Remember Inc., contains vivid symbolism representing America's
8 fallen soldiers and the values they represent; and

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10 WHEREAS, this symbolism includes a red field representing
11 the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom,
12 a blue star recognizing active service in military conflict
13 since World War I, a white field commemorating the purity of
14 sacrifice, a gold star honoring the ultimate sacrifice of a
15 warrior in active service, a folded flag highlighting this
16 country's final tribute to a fallen service member and their
17 family's sacrifice, and a flame symbolizing the eternal spirit
18 of the departed warrior; and

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20 WHEREAS, the 111th United States Congress is currently
21 considering House Resolution No. 1034, which designates the
22 Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and
23 honor members of the armed forces who have fallen in the line of
24 duty; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2010, that this body hereby urges the United States Congress
 4 to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as a national symbol of
 5 our nation's concern and commitment to honoring and remembering
 6 the lives of all members of the US armed forces who have lost
 7 their lives in the line of duty; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 10 Resolution be transmitted to each member of Hawaii's
 11 congressional delegation.
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