
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING PASTORS ELWIN P. AHU AND ROY YAMAMOTO JR. FOR THEIR
SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP OF, AND DEDICATION TO, THE NEW HOPE
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii are proud to recognize those
2 unique individuals who selflessly give so much of their time,
3 energies, and talents to faithfully serve the community and
4 contribute to the overall well-being of the state; and
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6 WHEREAS, throughout history, religious institutions and the
7 moral and ethical values they instill upon society, have been
8 the cornerstone upon which nations have been created, grown, and
9 flourished; and
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11 WHEREAS, PASTOR ELWIN P. AHU has contributed greatly to the
12 success of New Hope Christian Fellowship through his outreach
13 and fellowship efforts, touching the lives of thousands across
14 the state; and
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16 WHEREAS, PASTOR ELWIN P. AHU's devotion and dedication to
17 sharing the Gospel of Christ continues to serve as a shining
18 beacon of inspiration for those who are blessed with his
19 leadership; and
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21 WHEREAS, PASTOR ELWIN P. AHU uses his skills and experience
22 as a former Circuit Court Judge to mentor future leaders; and
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24 WHEREAS, PASTOR ELWIN P. AHU has also been blessed with the
25 love and support of his wife, Joy, and two sons, Brandon and
26 Jared;
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28 WHEREAS, through his tireless efforts as Prison Ministry
29 Pastor, ROY YAMAMOTO JR., has contributed greatly to the success
30 of New Hope Christian Fellowship through his outreach and



1 fellowship to thousands of Hawaii inmates here in the islands
2 and throughout the United States; and
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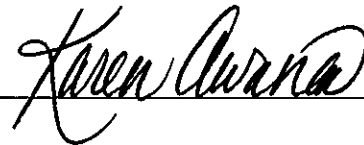
4 WHEREAS, PASTOR ROY YAMAMOTO JR., has founded the New Start
5 Ministry, comprised of over 400 volunteers, that helps ex-
6 inmates transition and reconnect with their families, and the
7 community; and
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9 WHEREAS, in addition to his efforts in correctional
10 institutions, PASTOR ROY YAMAMOTO JR., has engaged in numerous
11 speaking opportunities with youth regarding the dangers of
12 illegal drug use by sharing his personal testimony at schools
13 and outreach programs; and
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15 WHEREAS, PASTOR ROY YAMAMOTO JR. has been able to
16 accomplish these tasks with the love and devotion that only a
17 child can provide, that from his daughter Kristen; now,
18 therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
22 of 2010, that this body hereby commends PASTOR ELWIN P. AHU and
23 PASTOR ROY YAMAMOTO JR. for their commitment to the spiritual
24 health of the people of Hawaii, recognizes their important
25 contributions to the New Hope Christian Fellowship, and
26 expresses to them its warmest aloha and best wishes for
27 continued success in all future endeavors.
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