
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE HAWAII PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP FOR FIFTY YEARS
OF OUTSTANDING MEDICAL SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group was
2 established in 1960 as a fully independent professional
3 physician corporation to provide compassionate, innovative, and
4 high-quality medical care to all of famed industrialist Henry J.
5 Kaiser's Health Plan members in Hawaii on a prepaid basis; and
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7 WHEREAS, Hawaii Permanente Medical Group physicians have
8 demonstrated, first and foremost, their compassion for their
9 patients, their members, and the entire community through
10 inspired volunteerism and service to Hawaii's diverse
11 communities, and by undertaking missions to provide their
12 extensive medical expertise to those in desperate need of relief
13 both here and around the globe; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group is driven to
16 develop innovative, progressive, and often visionary initiatives
17 in health care as exemplified by its unique, synergistic, and
18 exclusive partnership with the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and
19 Hospitals, its practice of evidence-based medicine, and its
20 delivery of high quality, affordable health care on a daily
21 basis; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group has authored
24 and led many clinical research studies that have advanced the
25 community's medical knowledge, enhanced the practice of medicine
26 and care delivery, and led to important medical breakthroughs
27 that have had lasting impacts on both the quality of care
28 provided to patients as well as their quality of life; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group has grown over
31 the past fifty years to over 430 highly-trained physicians
32 partnering with Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., to provide



1 comprehensive, coordinated care for over 225,000 Kaiser
2 Permanente members and the people of Hawaii; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group is the single
5 largest medical group practice in the State of Hawaii, employing
6 rigorously-screened and highly-qualified physicians who support
7 Kaiser Permanente's mission of providing quality care and
8 comprehensive medical services in an accessible, affordable
9 manner for members and the community; and
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11 WHEREAS, the delivery of comprehensive, prepaid, and fully-
12 coordinated physician care supported by world-class data and
13 information systems to ensure safety, reliability, and utmost
14 quality focusing on the total health of patients, members, and
15 the community is at the core of the Hawaii Permanente Medical
16 Group's care delivery philosophy; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group now celebrates
19 its 50th anniversary of serving the people of Hawaii with a
20 sense of honor and responsibility, and is firmly committed to
21 improving the lives of those they serve as well as ensuring that
22 the next generation of Hawaii Permanente Medical Group
23 physicians continue to uphold its legacy; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2010, that this body hereby commends the Hawaii Permanente
28 Medical Group for fifty years of outstanding medical service to
29 the people of Hawaii, and extends its warmest aloha and best
30 wishes for success in all future endeavors.
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