

JAN 21 2010

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2010 AS EDUCATION AWARENESS AND
APPRECIATION 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 the 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 with the tools necessary for success by promoting
10 confidence, self-awareness, tolerance, and respect for
11 themselves and others; and

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13 WHEREAS, in 2004, speaking in support of the integrity of
14 our nation's education system, Hawaii Senator Daniel Akaka said:
15 *"I have witnessed how education opens doors, and I know that*
16 *when sound instruction takes place students experience the joys*
17 *of newfound knowledge and the ability to excel"; and*

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19 WHEREAS, public, private, charter, and home schools all
20 play a vital role in shaping the minds of Hawaii's keiki; and

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22 WHEREAS, the importance of education should be appreciated
23 by all the people of Hawaii with a reflection on education's
24 positive effects on each individual, regardless of the type of
25 or particular school they attended; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the month of September
30 2010 be recognized as Education Awareness and Appreciation
31 Month; and



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;
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
19 Board of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the
20 Executive Director of the Charter School Administrative Office,
21 and the Executive Director of the Hawaii Association of
22 Independent Schools.
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