
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND COMMENDING MADD HAWAII FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO
MAKING HAWAII A SAFER PLACE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 25TH
ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, MADD Hawaii was founded 25 years ago and has since
2 played a prominent role in carrying out its national mission to
3 stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime,
4 and prevent underage drinking; and
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6 WHEREAS, MADD has dramatically changed the attitudes and
7 behaviors of Hawaii's residents through its educational and
8 awareness campaigns which have created better understanding of
9 the tragic consequences of drinking and driving or consuming
10 drugs and driving; and
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12 WHEREAS, MADD has saved countless lives by lobbying for
13 increased enforcement and stricter DUI laws, resulting in a five
14 percent decline in alcohol-impaired driving fatalities between
15 2007 and 2008; and
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17 WHEREAS, MADD has championed an ignition interlock law,
18 which requires the installation of breath-analyzing devices on
19 vehicles of those convicted of drunk driving so the vehicle will
20 not start if the driver is not sober; and
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22 WHEREAS, MADD's red ribbon program, now called, "Tie One on
23 for Safety," in its 20th year, asks drivers across the country to
24 tie a red ribbon to a visible place on their vehicles to pledge
25 their commitment to driving sober and buckling up during the
26 holidays and the coming year; and
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28 WHEREAS, MADD partnered with the Department of
29 Transportation (DOT) last November for the "Tie One on for
30 Safety" campaign, resulting in all 1,500 state vehicles from



1 DOT's Highways and Airports divisions displaying a red ribbon
2 throughout last year's holiday season; and
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4 WHEREAS, MADD Hawaii celebrated its 25th anniversary in
5 November 2009, marking 25 years of dedicated commitment and
6 service to the state through education and saving lives; now,
7 therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
10 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
11 of 2010, that this body hereby honors and commends MADD Hawaii
12 for its contribution to making Hawaii a safer place, and extends
13 its heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of its 25th
14 anniversary.
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