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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO ESTABLISH AND PROMOTE  
HAWAII AS A PREMIER REST AND RECREATION DESTINATION FOR  
ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL.

1           WHEREAS, the United States military has active-duty  
2 personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other countries  
3 throughout the world; and  
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5           WHEREAS, military personnel are generally allowed leave for  
6 rest and recreation -- a short respite to allow troops to return  
7 home or decompress away from an active-duty location; and  
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9           WHEREAS, Hawaii is world renowned for its tropical climate,  
10 good weather, friendly, hospitable people, natural beauty, and  
11 sandy beaches; and  
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13           WHEREAS, encouraging military personnel to spend their rest  
14 and recreation time in the State would allow them to enjoy a  
15 peaceful and relaxing stay and also attract more visitors to  
16 stimulate the State's tourism industry and economy; and  
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18           WHEREAS, Hawaii could become a premier rest and recreation  
19 location for all active-duty military who want to spend their  
20 leisure time in the islands; now, therefore,  
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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
24 of 2010, that the Legislature encourages all services of the  
25 United States military to establish and promote Hawaii as a  
26 premier rest and recreation destination for active-duty  
27 personnel; and  
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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each service of the United  
30 States military is requested to send all active-duty personnel  
31 returning from a tour of active duty to spend a week in Hawaii.



1 to decompress, relax, and mitigate the effects of combat related  
2 stress; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States military  
5 services are also requested to consider establishing Hawaii as a  
6 medical center specializing in suicide prevention and mitigating  
7 the effects of post traumatic stress disorder; and  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, to Hawaii's  
11 congressional delegation, the United States Secretary of  
12 Defense, the Secretary of the United States Army, the Secretary  
13 of the United States Navy, the Secretary of the United States  
14 Air Force, the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, the  
15 Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, and the Commander  
16 of the United States Pacific Command.  
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