
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MARCH AS "ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME AND ADULT
FOSTER HOME OPERATORS MONTH."

1 WHEREAS, adult residential care home (ARCH) and adult
2 foster home (AFH) operators provide an invaluable service to the
3 greater community; and
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5 WHEREAS, ARCHs and AFHs save taxpayers substantial sums of
6 money that would otherwise be spent to care for the elderly and
7 disabled if they were to become wards of the State; and
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9 WHEREAS, ARCH and AFH operators face many challenges such
10 as the high cost of liability insurance that threatens their
11 continued existence; and
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13 WHEREAS, caring for ARCH and AFH patients is an honorable
14 profession with rapidly increasing demands in the face of
15 Hawaii's ever-expanding elderly population; and
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17 WHEREAS, because of the high cost of living in Hawaii, it
18 has become increasingly common for multiple family members to
19 live in a single home and to have several jobs, leaving little
20 time for providing the 24-hour care an aging relative may need;
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23 WHEREAS, many assisted living facilities are well beyond
24 the financial reach of some families who need assistance with
25 caring for a loved one; and
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27 WHEREAS, it is estimated that by the year 2020, one in four
28 persons in the State will be over the age of 60, illustrating
29 the impending need for ARCH and AFH operators; and
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31 WHEREAS, ARCH and AFH operators provide for all aspects of
32 a person's needs from scheduling doctor's appointments or
33 physical therapy programs, to providing social interaction with
34 those residents who no longer have family near them to visit;
35 now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2010, that this body recognizes March as "Adult Residential
4 Care Home and Adult Foster Home Operators Month," and supports
5 the efforts of care home operators who give so much of
6 themselves to provide valuable services to the community; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Health,
10 Director of Human Services, President of the Alliance of
11 Residential Care Administrators, President of the Adult Foster
12 Homecare Association of Hawaii, and the President of the United
13 Group of Home Operators.
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