
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE HAWAII ALLIANCE OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs is a
2 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing
3 environment where positive role models inspire Hawaii's youth;
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6 WHEREAS, a subsidiary of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America,
7 the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs has been operating
8 in Hawaii since 1976; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
11 provides services to thousands of Hawaii youths each year, many
12 who come from disadvantaged circumstances; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
15 currently operates multiple clubs where members can access a
16 multitude of programs and services, and membership costs only
17 \$10.00 a year; and

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19 WHEREAS, the mission of the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and
20 Girls Clubs is to "inspire and enable all young people,
21 especially those who need us the most, to reach their full
22 potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens", by
23 creating a safe place for kids to grow, providing mentoring by
24 professionally-trained staff and caring volunteers, nurturing
25 character development and life-enhancing skills, and providing
26 hope and opportunities to Hawaii's youth; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
29 operates clubhouses and outreach sites and provides guidance-
30 oriented character development programs for children 7-17 years
31 old, and key programs emphasize character and leadership
32 development; education and career development; health and life



1 skills; culture and the arts; and sports, fitness, and
2 recreation; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
5 believes that building good character is its strongest strategy;
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8 WHEREAS, the Health and Life Skills program of Hawaii
9 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs specifically tackles today's
10 critical issues, steering Hawaii's youth away from violence,
11 drug abuse, obesity, and teen pregnancy; and
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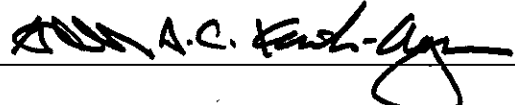
13 WHEREAS, the Arts and Culture program of the Hawaii
14 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs encourages members to express
15 themselves, appreciate other cultures, and develop their
16 creativity; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
19 program on Education and Career Development provides members
20 with opportunities for career exploration and academic
21 enrichment; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Sports, Fitness, and Recreation program of the
24 Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs helps members to improve
25 their fitness levels by promoting stress reduction and the
26 positive use of leisure time, instilling an appreciation of the
27 environment, and building good social skills; and
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29 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives applauds the Hawaii
30 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs for inspiring Hawaii's youth to
31 become ambitious, responsible, well-rounded, and productive
32 citizens; now, therefore,
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34 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
35 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
36 of 2010, that this body hereby recognizes and commends the
37 Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs for its strong
38 commitment and many years of service to the youth of Hawaii.
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OFFERED BY: 

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