
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING RETAILERS TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTS TO FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS, AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL IN DEFERENCE TO THEIR WORK FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii residents rely on firefighters, police
2 officers, and emergency personnel to ensure the overall public
3 health and safety; and
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5 WHEREAS, police officers regularly put the health and
6 safety of the public above their own not only when responding to
7 reports of violent crime, but also on routine traffic stops and
8 in response to domestic disturbances; and
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10 WHEREAS, at risk to their own lives, firefighters do not
11 hesitate to enter buildings made structurally unsound by fire to
12 preserve the lives and property of Hawaii residents; and
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14 WHEREAS, emergency personnel protect the health and safety
15 of others, often while disregarding potential danger to their
16 own lives; and
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18 WHEREAS, firefighters, police officers, and emergency
19 personnel work long hours every day of the year to ensure that
20 Hawaii's residents continue to live in peace and safety; and
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22 WHEREAS, many of the sacrifices made by firefighters,
23 police officers, and emergency personnel, who also willingly
24 give their time and effort when off-duty to support their local
25 communities, often go unnoticed; and
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27 WHEREAS, these public servants deserve to be recognized and
28 rewarded for the valuable and sometimes dangerous work they
29 unselfishly perform for the people of Hawaii; and



1 WHEREAS, many retailers in Hawaii provide a nominal
 2 discount to military personnel as a tribute to the sacrifices
 3 they make, sometimes including their own lives, to protect the
 4 lives and liberty of United States citizens; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 7 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 8 of 2011, that this body urges retailers to provide discounts to
 9 firefighters, police officers, and emergency personnel in
 10 deference to their work for the public health and safety; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 13 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Public Safety, the
 14 President of The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, President of the
 15 Maui Chamber of Commerce, President of the Kauai Chamber of
 16 Commerce, President of the Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce,
 17 and Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Retail
 18 Merchants of Hawaii.
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