
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JANUARY 29 OF EVERY YEAR AS
THOMAS PAINE DAY.

1 WHEREAS, Thomas Paine, a leader of the American revolution
2 and one of the founding fathers, peer of George Washington,
3 Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin, was one of the most
4 brilliant political philosophers of his time; and

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6 WHEREAS, Thomas Paine crystallized the decision of the
7 colonies for independence with his work "Common Sense"; and

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9 WHEREAS, Thomas Paine supported the revolution through
10 personal service, his fortune, and his inspirational "Crisis
11 Papers"; and

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13 WHEREAS, Thomas Paine was the first to promote universal
14 and equal education for boys and girls, equality for women,
15 religious freedom, and to suggest a League of Nations; and

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17 WHEREAS, Thomas Paine's life and work continue to inspire
18 those who seek liberty and democracy all over the world; now,
19 therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is requested
24 to express the State's support for Thomas Paine's contributions
25 to our liberty by proclaiming January 29 of every year,
26 beginning on January 29, 2012 as Thomas Paine Day in the State
27 of Hawaii; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
3 Resolution Coordinator of Thomas Paine Friends, Inc.
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OFFERED BY:

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CPay Request

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