
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING ALL ACTIVE, RESERVE, AND GUARD COMPONENTS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND THE ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO MAKE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUAL CARE FOR THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS OWNED BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND UNITED STATES COAST GUARD WHO ARE REQUIRED TO DEPLOY OR RELOCATE.

1 WHEREAS, members of the United States military and Coast
2 Guard who deploy or relocate often face difficult decisions
3 regarding home and family, including what to do with their pets;
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6 WHEREAS, most members of the military and Coast Guard who
7 deploy or relocate want to ensure that their pets will be cared
8 for during their absence, and they wish to be reunited with
9 their pets when they return; and

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11 WHEREAS, members of the military and Coast Guard often
12 relinquish their pet to a local shelter, or worse, abandon the
13 animal because they have no one available to care for it; and

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15 WHEREAS, abandoned animals have the potential to reproduce
16 and dramatically increase the number of homeless animals on
17 military and Coast Guard installations and surrounding
18 communities; and

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20 WHEREAS, with many thousands of members of the military and
21 Coast Guard stationed in Hawaii, the need to provide continual
22 care for pets owned by deploying or relocating service members
23 is magnified; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2011, that the Legislature encourages all services of the
28 United States military and the United States Coast Guard to
29 convene a working group with local animal shelters and rescue
30 organizations and make resources available to help provide



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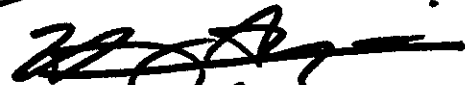
1 continual care for domestic animals owned by members of the
 2 military and Coast Guard who are required to deploy or relocate
 3 out of the State; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 6 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Hawaii's
 7 congressional delegation, the United States Secretary of
 8 Defense, the Secretary of the United States Army, the Secretary
 9 of the United States Navy, the Secretary of the United States
 10 Air Force, the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, the
 11 Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, the Chief of the
 12 National Guard Bureau, the Commander of the United States
 13 Pacific Command, the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces, the
 14 Commander of Hickam Air Force Base, the Commander of Joint Base
 15 Pearl Harbor Hickam, the Commander of United States Pacific
 16 Fleet, the Commander of United States Army Pacific, the
 17 Commander of Marine Corps Base Hawaii, the Commander of the
 18 Fourteenth Coast Guard District, the Adjutant General for the
 19 State of Hawaii, the Commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard,
 20 and the Commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard.
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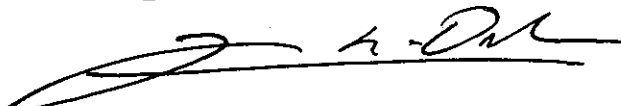
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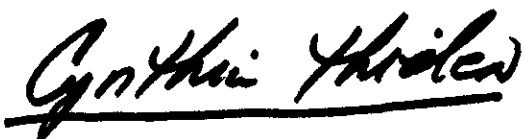












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