
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE SEPTEMBER AS "HAWAII FIVE-0"
MONTH.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii Five-0 is an iconic American television
2 series created by Leonard Freeman and produced by CBS
3 Productions that has played a key role in our State's history;
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6 WHEREAS, from the local cast and crew to the millions of
7 viewers that became visitors to our state, Hawaii is proud to
8 welcome back CBS Productions for the re-introduction of this
9 classic series in 2010; and
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11 WHEREAS, having aired for 12 seasons on CBS from September
12 20, 1968, to April 4, 1980, the original Hawaii Five-0 is one of
13 the longest continuous-running police series in American
14 television history, featuring a fictional state police unit run
15 by Detective Steve McGarrett, played by actor Jack Lord, and his
16 second-in-command Danny "Danno" Williams, played by James
17 MacArthur, with local actors Kam Fong, Zulu, Herman Wedemeyer,
18 and Al Harrington, among others, rounding out the rest of the
19 cast; and
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21 WHEREAS, the name of the television series came from the
22 fact that Hawaii was the 50th state to join the United States,
23 and its musical theme continues to be a symbolic anthem not only
24 to the people of Hawaii, but to a global audience; and
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26 WHEREAS, recognizing the popularity of the Hawaii Five-0
27 series, CBS Productions has returned to Hawaii, celebrating the
28 new production that honors the original series with a vibrant
29 new energy that is sure to capture a loyal following worldwide;
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1 WHEREAS, playing Detective Steve McGarrett, Alex O'Laughlin
 2 is joined by Scott Caan who plays Detective "Danno" Williams,
 3 Daniel Dae Kim who plays Chin Ho Kelly, and Grace Park who plays
 4 Chin's cousin, Kona Kalakaua; and

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 6 WHEREAS, the September 20, 2010, world premier of Hawaii
 7 Five-0 marked the 42nd anniversary of the original premier date
 8 of the series; and

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 10 WHEREAS, according to the Research and Economic Analysis
 11 Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development,
 12 and Tourism, Hawaii Five-0 will generate an anticipated economic
 13 impact of more than \$60 million dollars for our state; now,
 14 therefore,

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 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 17 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 18 of 2011, that this body urges the Governor to designate
 19 September as "Hawaii Five-0 Month"; and

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 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 22 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Director of
 23 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

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