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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MAY 2011 AS AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION MONTH
IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association, founded in
2 1844, is the world's largest psychiatric organization,
3 representing more than 38,000 psychiatric physicians from the
4 United States and around the world and serving as the voice and
5 conscience of modern psychiatry; and
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7 WHEREAS, American Psychiatric Association member physicians
8 work together to ensure humane care and effective treatment for
9 all persons with mental disorders, including intellectual
10 disability and substance-related disorders; and
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12 WHEREAS, the mission of the American Psychiatric
13 Association is to:
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- 15 (1) Promote the highest quality care for individuals with
16 mental disorders (including mental retardation and
17 substance-related disorders) and their families;
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19 (2) Promote psychiatric education and research;
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21 (3) Advance and represent the profession of psychiatry;
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24 (4) Serve the professional needs of its membership;
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28 WHEREAS, the following represent core values that are
29 encouraged and supported by the American Psychiatric
30 Association:



- 1 (1) Best standards of clinical practice;
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- 3 (2) Highest ethical standards of professional conduct;
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- 5 (3) Prevention, access, care, and sensitivity for patients
- 6 and compassion for their families;
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- 8 (4) Patient-focused treatment decisions;
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- 10 (5) Scientifically established principles of treatment;
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- 12 (6) Advocacy for patients; and
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- 14 (7) Leadership, lifelong professional learning, collegial
- 15 support, respect for diverse views and pluralism
- 16 within the field and the Association;
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20 WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association has committed
21 itself to providing an array of important services for its
22 members and the community at large, including research
23 activities, continuing education for members, and advocacy on a
24 variety of issues relevant to psychiatry; and
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26 WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association will be
27 holding its Annual Meeting in Honolulu from May 14 - 18, 2011;
28 now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
32 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature
33 recognizes May of 2011 as American Psychiatric Association Month
34 in Hawaii to acknowledge and commend the Association for its
35 steadfast commitment to improving the delivery of psychiatric
36 services to those in need.
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