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Comments:

Please support this resolution to open dialogue between local animal rescue organizations and the military on ways to help the companion animals of military members. There are many resources available to military members in the local community, but they are not aware of them because local rescue groups don't have the ability to disseminate info on base, etc. One example is the availability of low cost spay and neutering for pets. The actual military veterinarians don't do spays and neuters, so the military member has to go to the local community to get this important service performed. When helpful information and convenient opportunities are available but not presented. When unaltered pets are allowed to roam or worse yet, are abandoned, they contribute to the overpopulation of animals here on Oahu. Ultimately the community bears the burden (along with the animals themselves). It's time to move in a positive direction with open dialogue to improve as many of these situations as possible. Don't let the lack of publically acknowledging there is a problem prevent open dialogue to improve this situation. Thank you.