
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 THROUGH 7, 2012, TO BE
RECOGNIZED AS "HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK".

1 WHEREAS, living in Hawaii, the heart of the Pacific, the
2 sea and its bounty have sustained Hawaii's residents by
3 providing food, recreation, transportation, and spirituality;
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6 WHEREAS, fishing is a tradition woven into local culture
7 that has been passed down for generations; and

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9 WHEREAS, Hawaii's residents have learned to care for and
10 sustain these resources through active participation, use,
11 conservation, and management; and

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13 WHEREAS, Hawaii's residents consume more than three times
14 the national per capita average of seafood each year; and

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16 WHEREAS, Hawaii's fisheries produce fresh, wholesome, and
17 healthy seafood for Hawaii's residents and visitors; and

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19 WHEREAS, supporting local seafood production in Hawaii is
20 recognized as a priority to reduce dependence on imported goods
21 and provide essential food security for our island state; now,
22 therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature recognizes
27 the week of October 1 through 7, 2012, as "Hawaii Fishing and
28 Seafood Week"; and



H.C.R. NO. 186

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during this week, the State is
 2 requested to focus on highlighting the importance of fishing and
 3 seafood traditions in Hawaii, culminating with the "Hawaii
 4 Fishing and Seafood Festival" hosted by the Pacific Islands
 5 Fisheries Group at Pier 38, Honolulu Harbor, on October 7, 2012;
 6 and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
 10 President of the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group.

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