
HOUSE 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, that this body recognizes the week of October 1 through
27 7, 2012, as "Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week"; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during this week, the State is
30 requested to focus on highlighting the importance of fishing and
31 seafood traditions in Hawaii, culminating with the "Hawaii
32 Fishing and Seafood Festival" hosted by the Pacific Islands



1 Fisheries Group at Pier 38, Honolulu Harbor, on October 7, 2012;
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the President of
6 the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group.
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