
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 13, 2013, 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-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that this body hereby
27 recognizes the week of October 6 through 13, 2013, as "Hawaii
28 Fishing and Seafood Week"; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated week, the
 2 State is requested to focus on highlighting the importance of
 3 fishing and seafood traditions in Hawaii, culminating with the
 4 "Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival" hosted by the Pacific
 5 Islands Fisheries Group at Pier 38, Honolulu Harbor, on October
 6 13, 2013; and

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

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