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# HOUSE 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, that this body hereby recognizes the week of  
27 October 6 through 13, 2013, as "Hawaii Fishing and Seafood  
28 Week"; and

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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated week, the  
31 State is requested to focus on highlighting the importance of  
32 fishing and seafood traditions in Hawaii, culminating with the



1 "Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival" hosted by the Pacific  
2 Islands Fisheries Group at Pier 38, Honolulu Harbor, on October  
3 13, 2013; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and President of the  
7 Pacific Islands Fisheries Group.  
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