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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY FOR ITS HUMANITARIAN WORK  
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AROUND THE GLOBE.

1           WHEREAS, the basic tenets of the Church of Scientology  
2 envision "a civilization without insanity, without criminals and  
3 without war, where the able can prosper and honest beings have  
4 rights, and where Man is free to rise to greater heights"; and  
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6           WHEREAS, in keeping with these guiding principles, for over  
7 five decades, the Church of Scientology has worked to support  
8 human rights and social betterment programs around the globe;  
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11           WHEREAS, each year Scientologists volunteer more than  
12 twenty-seven million hours in their communities through  
13 participation in humanitarian programs; and  
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15           WHEREAS, Scientology organizations devoted to the  
16 preservation and expansion of human rights, such as Youth for  
17 Human Rights International and United for Human Rights, have  
18 distributed educational materials, produced public service  
19 announcements, and led petition drives in nations around the  
20 world to urge adoption and enforcement of human rights  
21 standards; and  
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23           WHEREAS, the Church of Scientology's drug-awareness  
24 program, Foundation for a Drug-Free World, is one of the largest  
25 drug education initiatives in the world, with an international  
26 network that reaches fifty-eight countries; and  
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28           WHEREAS, the Foundation for a Drug-Free World focuses on  
29 drug awareness and prevention through education, and has  
30 distributed tens of millions of copies of its drug awareness  
31 materials and conducted thousands of community drug awareness  
32 activities around the world; and



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 2 WHEREAS, the Church of Scientology's drug rehabilitation  
 3 program, Narconon, has implemented the technology created by its  
 4 founder, L. Ron Hubbard, to assist drug addicts with recovery  
 5 without the use of other, substitute drugs or medications; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the Church of Scientology encourages adherence to  
 8 a non-religious moral code, described by its founder, L. Ron  
 9 Hubbard, in *The Way to Happiness*, that contains precepts to  
 10 happy living through constructive values, and distribution by  
 11 Scientologists of these ideas in high crime areas has been shown  
 12 to reduce crime and bring calm and happiness to areas previously  
 13 in turmoil; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the Church of Scientology's Volunteer Ministers  
 16 program has dispatched its volunteers around the world to  
 17 provide humanitarian aid and assistance in communities  
 18 devastated by natural disasters such as the 2004 Indian Ocean  
 19 tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, and the 2010 earthquake in Haiti;  
 20 now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 23 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 24 Session of 2013, that this body hereby congratulates and  
 25 commends the Church of Scientology for its humanitarian work and  
 26 community service around the globe.  
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