
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
WORK WITH THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION
AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A
HAWAII EMERGENCY RESPONDER AND GOOD SAMARITAN MEMORIAL.

1 WHEREAS, The National Fallen Firefighter Foundation
2 maintains a physical memorial for fallen firefighters in
3 Emmitsburg, Maryland; and
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5 WHEREAS, The National EMS Memorial Service maintains a
6 physical memorial, the Tree of Life, and has plans for a new,
7 permanent memorial in recognition of aeromedical line of duty
8 deaths in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and
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10 WHEREAS, numerous states and municipalities have
11 firefighter, emergency medical technician, or lifeguard
12 memorials; and
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14 WHEREAS, H.C.R. No. 139, Regular Session of 2010,
15 recognized the profound sacrifices made by law enforcement
16 personnel and laid the groundwork for various organizations to
17 plan and construct a Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial on land set
18 aside by the Department of Accounting and General Services; and
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20 WHEREAS, Act 14, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, directed the
21 construction of a state law enforcement memorial in the Capitol
22 District; and
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24 WHEREAS, sixteen emergency responders not covered by the
25 Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation have lost their lives
26 in the line of duty in Hawaii; and
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28 WHEREAS, good Samaritans may also make the ultimate
29 sacrifice in their service to the community; and
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1 WHEREAS, with the construction of a Hawaii Emergency
 2 Responder and Good Samaritan Memorial, the Legislature, along
 3 with the families of fallen emergency responders and good
 4 Samaritans, may forever honor their service, which was
 5 selflessly given to the people of Hawaii; now, therefore,
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 8 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 9 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
 10 Accounting and General Services is requested to work with
 11 representatives, or their designees, of the Hawaii Emergency
 12 Medical Services Association and other interested organizations
 13 to plan and construct the Hawaii Emergency Responder and Good
 14 Samaritan Memorial to be located on the grounds of the Hawaii
 15 State Capitol; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that private funds be solicited and
 18 used for the memorial's construction; and
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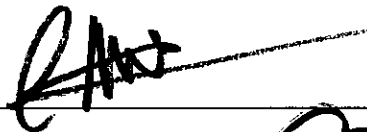


20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
 21 and General Services is requested to coordinate and consider
 22 constructing the memorial on the Diamond Head side of the
 23 Kalanimoku Building, and to maintain the memorial; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
 26 and General Services is requested to submit a report on its
 27 plans, including findings, recommendations, projected costs, and
 28 any implementing legislation, to coordinate, construct, and
 29 maintain the memorial to the Legislature no later than twenty
 30 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,
 34 Comptroller, and Hawaii Emergency Medical Services Association.
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 37  OFFERED BY:

Mel Carrall





Cindy Evans

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