
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE TO ALLOW "FLYOVERS" TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE ARMED
FORCES DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, VETERANS DAY, AND THE ANNIVERSARY
OF PEARL HARBOR.

1 WHEREAS, President Harry S. Truman established Armed Forces
2 Day, a holiday celebrated on the third Saturday in May, to honor
3 and thank military members for their patriotic service to our
4 country; and
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6 WHEREAS, Memorial Day, a day for remembering and honoring
7 military members who have given the ultimate sacrifice while
8 serving their country, is celebrated on the last Monday in May;
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11 WHEREAS, the Empire of Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on
12 December 7, 1941, one of America's most widely-recognized and
13 historic days; and
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15 WHEREAS, November 11, Veterans Day, is a day to honor and
16 thank all who have served our country; and
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18 WHEREAS, military flyovers are a sign of honor, respect,
19 and remembrance of our armed forces; and
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21 WHEREAS, military flyovers have been conducted at sporting
22 events for years and these events do not hold the honor or
23 importance that these days of remembrance do; and
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25 WHEREAS, Department of Defense Form 2535, the form used for
26 requesting flyovers, states that eligible uses include holidays
27 such as Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and
28 Independence Day, but does not mention sporting events; and



1 WHEREAS, these nationally known and observed holidays
2 should be honored with flyovers regardless of whether a form has
3 been filled out; now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
7 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the President of
8 the United States and the Secretary of Defense are urged to
9 allow "flyovers" on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Veterans
10 Day, and the Anniversary of Pearl Harbor as a sign of honor,
11 respect, and remembrance; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
15 United States and the United States Secretary of Defense.

