
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
WORK WITH THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION
AND OTHER RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT THE
HAWAII EMERGENCY RESPONDERS MEMORIAL.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is fortunate to have a
2 multitude of extraordinary emergency responders who risk their
3 lives to serve Hawaii's residents and visitors; and
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5 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawaii are enormously
6 grateful for the invaluable contributions and meritorious acts
7 of service by these brave men and women and are greatly saddened
8 when an emergency responder dies in the line of duty; and
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10 WHEREAS, in 2010, the Legislature adopted a Concurrent
11 Resolution requesting the Department of Accounting and General
12 Services to work with other individuals to plan and construct
13 the Hawaii State Law Enforcement Memorial on the grounds of the
14 Hawaii State Capitol; and
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16 WHEREAS, during the following year, a state law was enacted
17 that mandated the construction of a State Law Enforcement
18 Memorial in the Capitol District; and
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20 WHEREAS, these two pieces of legislation honor those
21 individuals who serve solely in the law enforcement field; and
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23 WHEREAS, a diversity of professions fall within the
24 emergency response field, and every emergency responder deserves
25 to be recognized for their tremendous contributions and profound
26 sacrifices; and
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28 WHEREAS, with the construction of the Hawaii Emergency
29 Responders Memorial, the Legislature will forever honor the



1 service of those emergency responders who died in the line of
2 duty; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
6 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
7 Accounting and General Services is requested to work with the
8 Hawaii Emergency Medical Services Association and other relevant
9 organizations to plan and construct the Hawaii Emergency
10 Responders Memorial; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that:

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- 14 (1) The memorial honor emergency responders, including
15 emergency responders employed by private companies
16 contracted with a government agency to provide
17 emergency services, who died in the line of duty in
18 the State of Hawaii while serving in the city, county,
19 state, or federal levels of government, or serving as
20 an emergency responder contracted by the government;
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- 22 (2) The memorial call attention to the bravery and
23 everyday public service that emergency responders
24 demonstrate in the line of duty;
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- 26 (3) The memorial be perpetual; and
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- 28 (4) Private funds be solicited and used for the memorial's
29 construction; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
32 and General Services consider constructing the memorial on the
33 Diamond Head side of the Kalanimoku Building; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
36 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii Emergency
37 Medical Services Association and Comptroller.

