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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER FOR ITS  
COMMITMENT TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF  
THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, the WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER was  
2 founded in 1972 after the Waianae Sugar Mill closed, leaving  
3 Waianae Coast residents in dire need of health facilities on the  
4 west side of Oahu; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER has  
7 since been serving the needs of the community for over four  
8 decades while keeping its founding vision at heart: to address  
9 health disparities, improve population health, and reduce health  
10 inequalities despite financial and cultural barriers; and  
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12           WHEREAS, in keeping with these guiding principles, the  
13 WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER has worked to provide  
14 accessible, quality, affordable, and comprehensive health care  
15 while preserving native Hawaiian culture and traditions in order  
16 to achieve complete wellness; and  
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18           WHEREAS, along with its main campus, the WAIANAE COAST  
19 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER has four satellite clinics where it  
20 provides patient care, and is one of the only federally-  
21 qualified health centers in the country with a 24-hour emergency  
22 room; and  
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24           WHEREAS, with specialties such as primary care, pediatrics,  
25 dentistry, behavioral health, orthopedic surgery, podiatry, pain  
26 management, dermatology, and other essential services, the  
27 WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER has gone above and  
28 beyond to meet the many needs of its community; and  
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30           WHEREAS, the WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER has  
31 grown with the needs of its patients in mind and with clinicians



1 whose relationships with the people have always been of utmost  
2 importance; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER has  
5 truly exemplified the spirit of aloha through the wholehearted  
6 and dedicated services it provides; now, therefore,  
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
9 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
10 Session of 2014, that this body hereby honors and recognizes the  
11 WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER for its commitment to  
12 the health and well-being of the people of the State of Hawaii.  
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