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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME THE NEW
CENTRAL OAHU AMBULANCE FACILITY AFTER THE LATE LORETTA
FUDDY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.

1 WHEREAS, Loretta Fuddy grew up in Kaimuki on Oahu and went
2 on to become involved in school politics as student body
3 president of her high school, Sacred Hearts Academy; and
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5 WHEREAS, Loretta Fuddy earned degrees in sociology, social
6 work, and public health from the University of Hawaii and Johns
7 Hopkins School of Medicine, Public Health; and
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9 WHEREAS, Loretta Fuddy was appointed as Director of Health
10 in 2011, after three decades of experience within the Department
11 and becoming a respected national figure on health services and
12 public health administration; and
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14 WHEREAS, when Loretta Fuddy took over as the Director of
15 Health, one of the first things she did was help save the Maui
16 County medevac helicopter from budget cuts; and
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18 WHEREAS, on December 11, 2013, that same helicopter carried
19 her body and survivors of a commuter plane crash off the
20 Kalaupapa peninsula for further medical treatment; and
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22 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy was killed in the line of duty
23 while serving some of the most abandoned, left out, and
24 marginalized people of Kalaupapa; and
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26 WHEREAS, friends and colleagues remember her as being
27 always personable, always fun-loving, and always ready to help
28 others; and
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30 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy was deeply loved and respected,
31 selfless, utterly dedicated, and committed to her colleagues in
32 the Department of Health; and



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WHEREAS, Director Fuddy worked with the Honolulu City Council on issues dealing with dengue fever and radioactive contamination from the Japanese tsunami and, more recently, with helping veterans; and

WHEREAS, Director Fuddy was a fierce advocate for our keiki and kupuna; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature made an appropriation to the City and County of Honolulu in Act 134, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, for a new "Central Oahu Ambulance Facility" to provide emergency medical services to Leeward Oahu residents after the closing of a major hospital in that area; and

WHEREAS, it is a fitting and proper tribute to Loretta Fuddy, and her family that survived her, for the City and County of Honolulu to name the Central Oahu ambulance facility after Loretta Fuddy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of Honolulu is requested to name the new Central Oahu ambulance facility after the late Loretta Fuddy, Director of Health; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of Emergency Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

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