

LATE TESTIMONY

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2071, HD 1 RELATING TO GOLD STAR
FAMILY DAY

PRESENTATION TO THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS

BY

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MARCH 11, 2014

Chair Espero and Chair Wakai, respective Vice Chairs and respective Committee members:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services (OVS). I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony in support of the concepts in House Bill 2071, HD 1 Relating to Gold Star Family Day.

This measure designates the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Family Day".

As the director for the State Office of Veterans Services, we join our Gold Star families in recognizing the last Sunday of September as "Gold Star Family Day". Being one of the caretakers of our veterans' cemeteries statewide, and especially at our Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, I am deeply and wholeheartedly moved with emotions for these family members who have lost their sons and daughters in America's wars to preserve our freedoms that we enjoy today. Designating this "Gold Star Family Day" is a befitting honor to those who have given selflessly to their Nation and its citizenry and to their loved ones who remain.

I strongly recommend that the State of Hawaii support HB 2071, HD 1 for the benefit of our Gold Star Families and the legacy of service of their loved ones lost in combat.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Hawaii's Veterans and their families in support of HB 2071, HD 1.

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Comments: We can never honor these Gold Star families enough. NAUS Hawaii Chapter members are grateful for your decision to set aside a day in memory of their fallen warriors Dennis Egge, Chapter President

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