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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK  
IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was first designated by an  
2 Executive Order from President Richard Nixon in 1974 and the  
3 week serves to recognize and encourage people to engage in their  
4 community through volunteer service; and  
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6           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week works to inspire, equip,  
7 and mobilize people to take actions that can change the world;  
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10           WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of  
11 social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and  
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13           WHEREAS, during National Volunteer Week service projects  
14 will be performed across America and volunteers will be  
15 recognized for their commitment to service; and  
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17           WHEREAS, KANU Hawaii, a local non-profit organization, with  
18 its more than 15,000 registered members, seeks to annualize  
19 attention to this week of service for the purpose of growing  
20 connections between volunteers and local businesses, local non-  
21 profit organizations, and community organizations; and  
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23           WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another  
24 empowers the giver and the recipient, and experience teaches  
25 that government by itself cannot solve all of the issues facing  
26 the United States of America; and  
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28           WHEREAS, the United States of America volunteer force of  
29 over 63,000,000 is a great treasure and those who volunteer play  
30 a vital role in community and in the United State's future as a  
31 caring and productive nation; and  
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# H.C.R. NO. 153

1 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body proclaim the week  
 2 of April 15 through April 22, 2018, as Volunteer Week in the  
 3 State of Hawaii in conjunction with the observance of National  
 4 Volunteer Week; and

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 6 WHEREAS, establishing Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii  
 7 will help encourage volunteerism and the spirit of giving during  
 8 National Volunteer Week and will create a greater call to action  
 9 that encourages residents to spread the philanthropic spirit;  
 10 now, therefore,

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 12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 13 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 14 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that this body recognizes April  
 15 15 through April 22, 2018, as Volunteer Week in the State of  
 16 Hawaii, in conjunction with the observance of National Volunteer  
 17 Week; and

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 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the  
 21 Executive Director of KANU Hawaii.

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OFFERED BY: Madame K. Nakamura

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