
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE OCEAN SAFETY DIVISIONS AND OCEAN SAFETY OFFICERS
OF HAWAI'I COUNTY, KAUA'I COUNTY, MAUI COUNTY, AND THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

1 WHEREAS, the ocean plays a vital role for Hawai'i, its
2 people, and its visitors; and
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4 WHEREAS, as the ocean can prove to be unpredictable and
5 dangerous, there are individuals who put their lives at risk on
6 a daily basis to ensure the safety of those enjoying the ocean;
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9 WHEREAS, to ensure the safety of beachgoers, ocean safety
10 officers go through intensive training in ocean rescue, ocean
11 rescue prevention, emergency medical first response, dispatched
12 mobile, and injury prevention programs; and
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14 WHEREAS, the following ocean safety divisions provided
15 outstanding service to their respective counties; and
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17 WHEREAS, Hawai'i County's Ocean Safety Division ensures the
18 safety of beachgoers around Hawai'i Island by providing lifeguard
19 services at over 12 beaches throughout the island including
20 Honoli'i, Richardson's, Leliwi, Onekahakaha, Carlsmith, Isaac
21 Hale, Ahalanui, Punalu'u, Kahalu'u, La'aloa, Hapuna, and Spencer
22 beach; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Ocean Safety Bureau of the County of Kaua'i has
25 a total of 56 Ocean Safety Officers to provide lifeguard
26 services throughout the island from the North District, Ke'e
27 Beach to Hanalei Pavilion; to the East District, Anahola to
28 Lydgate Beach and to the South/West district, Po'ipu to Kekaha
29 Beach; and

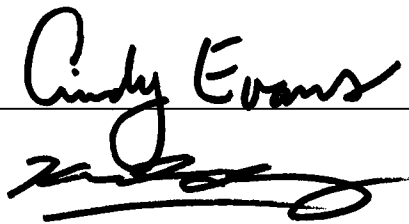


1 WHEREAS, the ocean safety officers in Maui County provide
2 lifeguard services for over 10 beaches throughout the island;
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5 WHEREAS, the Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division
6 in the City and County of Honolulu provides ocean safety
7 services for 198 miles of O'ahu's coastline, divided into four
8 regions; South Shore (Pearl Harbor to Maunalua Bay), Windward
9 (Maunalua Bay to Mokapu Peninsula), North Shore (Mokapu
10 Peninsula to Ka'ena Point), and Leeward (Ka'ena Point to Pearl
11 Harbor); and
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13 WHEREAS, ocean safety officers put their lives at risk to
14 ensure the safety of all; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
18 of 2017, that this body recognizes and commends the OCEAN SAFETY
19 DIVISIONS AND THE OCEAN SAFETY OFFICERS OF THE COUNTIES OF
20 HAWAI'I, MAUI, HONOLULU, AND KAUA'I for their hard work and
21 dedication to the safety of both residents and visitors, and
22 extends its best wishes for their continued success in the
23 future.
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