
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE COMMEMORATING AND HONORING OF VETERANS BY HOSTING A
VETERANS DAY PARADE IN HONOLULU.

1 WHEREAS, an armistice was established on the eleventh hour
2 of the eleventh day of 1918 effectively ending World War I; and
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4 WHEREAS, on June 4, 1926, the United States Congress passed
5 a concurrent resolution calling for November 11 to be
6 "commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises
7 designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual
8 understanding between nations" and requested that the President
9 of the United States "issue a proclamation calling upon
10 officials to display the flag of the United States on all
11 government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of
12 the United States to observe the day in schools and churches or
13 other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies of friendly
14 relations with other peoples"; and
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16 WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed legislation in
17 1938 to honor World War I veterans and dedicate November 11 to
18 "the cause of peace", in a holiday known as Armistice Day; and
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20 WHEREAS, no one can never fully repay the debt of gratitude
21 to the more than six hundred fifty thousand American service men
22 and women who lost their lives in battle or the 1,400,000 who
23 were wounded; and
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25 WHEREAS, while deceased veterans are also remembered on
26 Veterans Day, the day is set aside to thank and honor living
27 veterans who served honorably in the military in peacetime or
28 wartime; and
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30 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
31 estimates that there are currently one hundred twenty thousand
32 veterans living in Hawaii who can be recognized and thanked; and
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1 WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express mahalo to all
 2 veterans and to express appreciation for their service and
 3 sacrifice; and
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5 WHEREAS, Honolulu is the state capitol and an ideal
 6 location to have a parade in appreciation of the State's
 7 veterans; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 10 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 11 of 2017, that this body urges the Governor to direct the State
 12 Department of Defense to host a parade in Honolulu honoring
 13 veterans in celebration of Veterans Day; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 16 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Adjutant General of
 17 the Board of the Department of Defense, and the Director of the
 18 Office of Veterans' Services.
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