
SENATE RESOLUTION

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

1 WHEREAS, President Richard Nixon first designated National
2 Volunteer Week by Presidential Proclamation 4288 in 1974 to
3 recognize and encourage people to engage in their community
4 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
30 play a vital role in the community and in the United States'
31 future as a caring and productive nation; and
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33 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body proclaim the week
34 of April 15 through April 22, 2018, as Volunteer Week in the



1 State of Hawaii in conjunction with the observance of National
2 Volunteer Week; and

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

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

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Executive
18 Director of KANU Hawaii.

