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# SENATE 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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# S.R. NO. 5

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 Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
 10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017,  
 11 that this body urges the Governor to direct the State Department  
 12 of Defense to host a parade in Honolulu honoring veterans in  
 13 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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