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Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
Senator arl Rhoads, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From: Kanu Hawaii

Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 9:30 A.M.

Subject: Support for SCR 78 and SR 30, Related the Volunteer Week in Hawaii 2018

Kanu Hawaii greatly appreciates your time and consideration of these Resolutions to help build up our local support for community volunteerism and to better express and share aloha for on another across our communities.

As stated in the content of the resolution, establishing Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii, along side National Volunteer Week which has been proclaimed every year since its inception in 1974, will help encourage volunteerism and the spirit of giving during National Volunteer Week and will create a greater call to action that encourages residents to spread the philanthropic spirit.

Kanu Hawaii, a local non-profit organization, with more than 15,000 registered members, seeks to annualize attention to this week of service for the purpose of growing connections between volunteers and local businesses, local nonprofit organizations, and community organizations.

As this resolution has no funding requirements, is not partisan in nature nor asks for a change to any law or regulation, we hope that you will be able to support such a request. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

With aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keone", written in a cursive style.

Keone Kealoha, Executive Director, Kanu Hawaii

From: [Donavan Kealoha](#)
To: [JDL Testimony](#)
Subject: Support for SR30 and SCR78
Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 2:36:16 PM

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice-chair Rhoads and distinguished committee members,

I writing to express my strong support for SR30 and SCR78 which seek to recognize April 15 through April 22, 2018, as Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii.

The intention of these Resolutions are the observance of National Volunteer Week which has been scheduled one week in April every year since 1974. Hawaii currently does not recognize this week, but we seek to do so in order to raise awareness around volunteering locally.

Kanu Hawaii, a grassroots organization of which I am a member, submitted this Resolution to better engage our community in acting compassionately towards one another, to increase awareness of volunteering opportunities, to build personal relationships and contribute to a culture of aloha across Hawaii.

I hope you will support us in this effort.

Best Regards,

Donavan Kealoha

From: [Kaleo Ten](#)
To: [JDL Testimony](#)
Subject: I support SR30 Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii.
Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 3:09:51 PM

You can support SR30 recognizing April 15 through 22, 2018 as Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii.

Justin Alladin