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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING APRIL 19 THROUGH 25, 2020, AND APRIL 18 THROUGH 24, 2021, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK HAWAII IN THE STATE.

1 2 3 4 5	WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was first designated by Presidential Proclamation 4288 issued by President Richard Nixon in 1974 to recognize and encourage people to engage in their community through volunteer service; and
6 7 8 9	WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week takes place annually during the month of April and works to inspire, equip, and mobilize people to take actions that can change the world; and
10 11 12	WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and
13 14 15 16	WHEREAS, during National Volunteer Week, April 19 through 25, 2020, and April 18 through 24, 2021, service projects will be performed across America and volunteers will be recognized for their commitment to service; and
17 18 19 20 21 22	WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient, and the experience of volunteering teaches individuals that government, by itself, cannot solve all the issues affecting the United States; and
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	WHEREAS, the United States' volunteer force of over 63,000,000 individuals is a great treasure and those who volunteer play a vital role in their communities and in the United States' future as a caring and productive nation; and WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii has recognized National Volunteer Week in both 2018 and 2019 with statewide participation; and



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1 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that April 19 through 25, 2020, and April 18 through 24, 2021, be recognized as Volunteer Week 2 Hawaii in the State, in conjunction with the observance of 3 4 National Volunteer Week; and 5

6 WHEREAS, establishing Volunteer Week Hawaii in the State will stimulate volunteerism and the spirit of giving during 7 8 National Volunteer Week and will create a greater call to action 9 that encourages residents to spread the philanthropic spirit; now, therefore, 10

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 12 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 13 14 2019, the Senate concurring, that this body recognizes April 19 15 through 25, 2020, and April 18 through 24, 2021, as Volunteer 16 Week Hawaii in the State, in conjunction with the observance of 17 National Volunteer Week; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.

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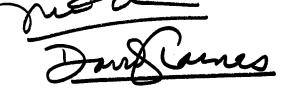
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