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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           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was first designated by  
2 Presidential Proclamation 4288 issued by President Richard Nixon  
3 in 1974 to recognize and encourage people to engage in their  
4 community through volunteer service; and

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6           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week takes place annually  
7 during the month of April and works to inspire, equip, and  
8 mobilize people to take actions that can change the world; and

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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, April 19 through  
14 25, 2020, and April 18 through 24, 2021, service projects will  
15 be performed across America and volunteers will be recognized  
16 for their commitment to service; and

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18          WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another  
19 empowers the giver and the recipient, and the experience of  
20 volunteering teaches individuals that government, by itself,  
21 cannot solve all the issues affecting the United States; and

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23          WHEREAS, the United States' volunteer force of over  
24 63,000,000 individuals is a great treasure and those who  
25 volunteer play a vital role in their communities and in the  
26 United States' future as a caring and productive nation; and

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28          WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii has recognized National  
29 Volunteer Week in both 2018 and 2019 with statewide  
30 participation; and



1 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that April 19 through 25, 2020,  
2 and April 18 through 24, 2021, be recognized as Volunteer Week  
3 Hawaii in the State, in conjunction with the observance of  
4 National Volunteer Week; and  
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6 WHEREAS, establishing Volunteer Week Hawaii in the State  
7 will stimulate volunteerism and the spirit of giving during  
8 National Volunteer Week and will create a greater call to action  
9 that encourages residents to spread the philanthropic spirit;  
10 now, therefore,  
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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
13 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
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  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.  
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OFFERED BY: Madie K. Puhon

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