
HOUSE 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, that this body recognizes April 19 through 25, 2020, and
15 April 18 through 24, 2021, as Volunteer Week Hawaii in the
16 State, in conjunction with the observance of National Volunteer
17 Week; and

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