
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO WORK WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO ESTABLISH AN ACTIVE AGING INITIATIVE AND ACTIVE AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

1 WHEREAS, approximately seventeen percent of Hawaii's
2 residents are sixty-five years of age or older; and
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4 WHEREAS, the State's older adult population is growing
5 rapidly, increasing by twenty-five percent between 2010 and
6 2016; and
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8 WHEREAS, many state programs for older adults focus on the
9 medically-defined needs of the frail, disabled, and dependent;
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12 WHEREAS, there has been a paradigm shift in national aging
13 policy that calls for aging to be treated as an asset, rather
14 than a pathology; and
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16 WHEREAS, state programs are needed to support and assist
17 functionally able elders, who can be resources and assets for
18 their communities; and
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20 WHEREAS, the concept of active aging advocates for programs
21 that help older adults to avoid disease and disability, retain
22 high cognitive function, and maintain community engagement; now,
23 therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
27 2019, that the Executive Office on Aging is urged to work with
28 the University of Hawaii Center on Aging to establish an Active
29 Aging Initiative and Active Aging Advisory Committee; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Office on Aging
32 submit a status report on establishing the Active Aging

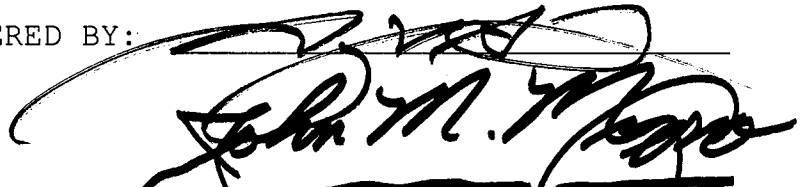

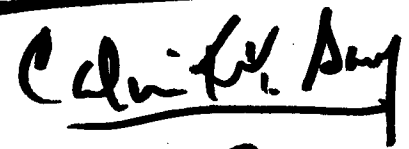
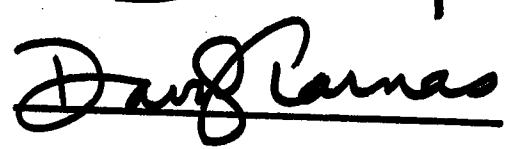


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1 Initiative and Active Aging Advisory Committee to the
2 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
3 the 2020 Regular Session; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health and Director
7 of the University of Hawaii Center on Aging.
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OFFERED BY:

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