

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3811

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2022

RE: S.R. No. 18

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.R. No. 18 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 17 THROUGH APRIL 23,
2022, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize April 17 through April 23, 2022, as Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Kanu Hawaii and one individual.

Your Committee finds that many public agencies and private organizations in small towns, rural counties, and even the largest cities, would not be able to function without the services provided by volunteers. Volunteers not only provide valuable support to communities in times of need, but also strengthen the foundation of neighborhoods and communities, as volunteerism magnifies one's ability to contribute to the greater good and creates social momentum that increases their desire to engage fully with the community. Your Committee also acknowledges that the selfless dedication of services by volunteers in the country has been essential, especially while the nation confronted and continues to recover from the disturbances caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.



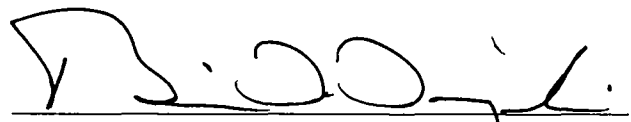
Your Committee further finds that in 1974, the United States, through presidential proclamation, designated the third week of April as National Volunteer Week to support, extend, and enhance the vital and valuable services offered by volunteers, and that the State of Hawaii recognized and participated in National Volunteer Week in 2020 and 2021. This measure recognizes April 17 through April 23, 2022, as Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii, to honor volunteers in the community and encourage participation in service projects and community engagement throughout the week.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read "Recognizing April 17 through April 23, 2022, as Volunteer Week Hawaii throughout the State";
- (2) Including the mayors of the four counties of the State of Hawaii as additional recipients of its certified copies; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 18, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 18, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor, Culture and
the Arts,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
LCA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 18	Committee Referral: LCA	Date: 4/04/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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