
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 2024, AS SCHOLASTIC
JOURNALISM WEEK IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the nationally recognized Journalism Education
2 Association is celebrating one hundred years of supporting
3 student journalists and advisers in Hawaii and nationwide since
4 its founding in 1924; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Journalism Education Association supports free
7 and responsible scholastic journalism by providing resources and
8 educational opportunities, promoting professionalism,
9 encouraging and rewarding student excellence and teacher
10 achievement, and fostering an atmosphere that encompasses
11 diversity and builds unity; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Journalism Education Association's advisers
14 and student journalists in Hawaii actively support and honor the
15 First Amendment in their student publications; and

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17 WHEREAS, February 19 through February 23, 2024, has been
18 designated as Scholastic Journalism Week throughout the country
19 to celebrate the Journalism Education Association as well as its
20 advisers, student journalists, and publication programs; now,
21 therefore,

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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
25 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that this body
26 recognizes February 19 through February 23, 2024, as scholastic
27 journalism week in Hawaii; and
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