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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND, 624TH AEROMEDICAL STAGING SQUADRON, MEDICAL OPERATIONS FLIGHT ON THEIR MERITORIOUS HUMANITARIAN SERVICE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN THE MAUI WILDFIRE RESPONSE.

WHEREAS the United States Air Force Reserve Command, 624th
Aeromedical Staging Squadron, Medical Operations Flight played a
vital role in responding to the devastating Lahaina fires on
Maui, working alongside local organizations to provide critical
mental health services to survivors; and

WHEREAS the team consisted of Lt. Col. Regan Ramos, Lt. 7 Col. Nalani Wickes, Maj. Keppi Lichota, Maj. Leland Estrella, 8 Maj. Rachel Asuguo, Capt. Michael Lauria, Capt. Jason Pureza, 9 Master Sqt. Clauber Santos, Tech. Sqt. Andrew Ching, Tech. Sgt. 10 Chatel Jamison, Tech. Sgt. Kiana Kamikawa, Tech. Sgt. Kekoa 11 Castanares, Staff Sqt. Jason Nquyễn, Staff Sqt. Jaqueline Ale, 12 Senior Airman Dayana Cruz, Senior Airman John Kealoha, and 13 Senior Airman Asia Taira; and 14

16 WHEREAS, of the team, those who were on the ground 17 providing support in Maui were Maj. Erik Steidley, Capt. Nitah 18 Cooney, Master Sgt. Tatiana Abasolo, and Staff Sgt. Annette 19 Lugo-Bello; and

21 WHEREAS, while on Maui, the team was partnered with the 22 Department of Health, Kaiser Permanente, Department of Human 23 Services, Maui Wildfires Disaster Case Management Program 24 (DCMP), Child & Family Services, Steven A. Cohen Military Family 25 Clinic, and Behavioral Health Coordinator, demonstrating an 26 unwavering commitment to the well-being of those affected by the 27 disaster; and

29 WHEREAS the team's efforts included distributing supplies30 across Lahaina and providing on-site support to disaster

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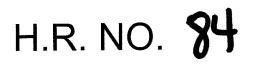
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survivors, making a lasting impact on the recovery and 1 resilience of the Lahaina community; and 2 3 WHEREAS their collaboration with local organizations and 4 dedication to supporting the mental health of Maui wildfire 5 survivors exemplifies the importance of teamwork, compassion, 6 7 and leadership in times of crisis; and 8 WHEREAS, through their tireless efforts, the team has 9 contributed to the emotional recovery and long-term healing of 10 Lahaina's survivors, ensuring that mental health resources are 11 accessible to those in need; now, therefore, 12 13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 14 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session 15 of 2025, that this body hereby commends the United States Air 16 Force Reserve Command, 624th Aeromedical Staging Squadron, 17 Medical Operations Flight for their exceptional service 18 supporting the survivors of the Maui wildfires and luable 19 contribution to the recovery of Lahaina. 20 21 22 23 OFFERED BY:

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