
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE LAST WEEK IN JULY OF EACH
YEAR AS CONSERVATION WEEK.

1 WHEREAS, the upcoming 2007 Conservation Week celebration
2 during the last week of July will include the Hawaii
3 Conservation Conference, "My Hawaii" Winners Nature Writers'
4 workshop, the Conservation Film Festival, and the Conservation
5 Art Show; and

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7 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will engage Hawaii's
8 conservation leadership and people in understanding conservation
9 issues of statewide significance and focus on solving the
10 highest priority problems; and

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12 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will celebrate progress towards
13 the effective management of Hawaii's native ecosystems; and

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15 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will have activities that
16 support restoration of rare and endangered species and their
17 habitats; and

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19 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will promote the support of
20 high-priority management-oriented conservation research and will
21 strengthen the skills of conservation professionals;

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23 WHEREAS, Conservation Week will increase the public's
24 awareness and involvement in conserving and managing Hawaii's
25 natural environment; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
29 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is
30 urged to proclaim the last week in July of each year as
31 "Conservation Week", to promote effective, long-term management
32 of Hawaii's natural resource through collaborative meetings,



1 training, and outreach among land managers, scientists,
2 educators, and the general public; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is urged to seek
5 the support, sponsorship, and involvement for Conservation Week
6 from the following entities: Hawaii Conservation Alliance and
7 its member agencies, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
8 Administration National Marine Sanctuaries Program, the National
9 Park Service, the United States Department of Defense, Army
10 Environmental Command, the United States Department of
11 Agriculture Forest Service, the United States Department of
12 Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, the United
13 States Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services, the United
14 States Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges, the United States
15 Geological Service Biological Resource Discipline, the
16 Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic
17 Resources, the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division
18 of Forestry and Wildlife, the University of Hawaii-Manoa Center
19 for Conservation Research and Training, the University of
20 Hawaii-Hilo College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural
21 Resources, the Kamehameha Schools, the Bishop Museum, the Office
22 of Hawaiian Affairs, the Nature Conservancy Hawaii, and the
23 Pacific Writers' Connection; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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OFFERED BY:

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