
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDS AND CONGRATULATES THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAWAII PACIFIC, INC., ON ITS 60 YEARS OF DILIGENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE TOWARDS THE GOAL OF NO MORE CANCER IN HAWAII THROUGH RISK REDUCTION, EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND ADVOCACY.

1 WHEREAS, through the Atherton family's leadership, THE
2 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAWAII PACIFIC, INC., opened its doors
3 in 1948, beginning a grassroots tradition of mobilizing our
4 communities to fight this disease through early detection,
5 education, advocacy, and service; and
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7 WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAWAII PACIFIC, INC.,
8 has grown and flourished across the State, providing services to
9 patients that include transportation assistance, wig fittings,
10 nutritional supplements and emotional and physical support
11 through programs like Look Good, Feel Better; and
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13 WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAWAII PACIFIC, INC.'s
14 innovative approach to preventing cancer, include the adoption
15 of the "Active For Life" program by the Department of Health and
16 the advocacy and implementation of our comprehensive smoke-free
17 workplace law; and
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19 WHEREAS, among THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAWAII PACIFIC,
20 INC.'s programs in Hawaii are Camp Anuenue, a week long summer
21 camp helping children with cancer find strength, hope, and
22 friendship; Hooulu Me Ka Ikaika, a program for teens and young
23 adults dealing with the disease; and Families Can Survive,
24 helping families learn how to cope with cancer through the power
25 of love and cooperation; and
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27 WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAWAII PACIFIC, INC.'s
28 signature fund-raiser is "Relay For Life", an annual overnight
29 event in which teams walk all night to represent the fact that
30 "cancer never sleeps, now has teams in 21 communities in Hawaii



1 and one on Guam, and in its first 15 years the nationwide event
 2 has raised more than half a billion dollars for cancer research
 3 and patient services while bringing together millions of people
 4 to celebrate survivorship and to remember loved ones touched by
 5 or lost to this disease; and

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 7 WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAWAII PACIFIC, INC.,
 8 is celebrating its 60th year of service in Hawaii; now,
 9 therefore,

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 11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 12 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 13 Session of 2008, that this body hereby commends and
 14 congratulates THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAWAII PACIFIC, INC.,
 15 on its 60 years of diligent and dedicated service towards the
 16 goal of no more cancer in Hawaii through risk reduction,
 17 education, research, and advocacy, and wishes the Society
 18 continued success in achieving its goals.

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21 OFFERED BY:

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