



GOV. MSG. NO. 622

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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GOVERNOR

April 4, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2138 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER
RECOGNITION DAY.
(ACT 006)

Sincerely,

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.
Acting Governor

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

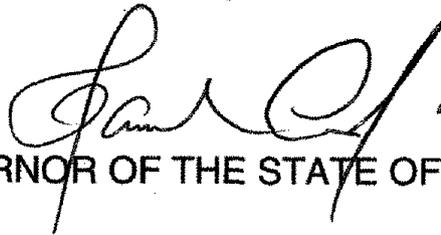
4 "§8- Caregiver Recognition Day. The first Saturday of
5 November shall be known and designated as "Caregiver Recognition
6 Day", in recognition of the very significant role that
7 caregivers play in support of Hawaii's elderly and persons with
8 disabilities. This day is not and shall not be construed as a
9 state holiday.

10 As used in this section, "caregiver" means any person who
11 has undertaken the care, custody, or physical assistance of an
12 elderly or disabled person, including but not limited to
13 compensated or uncompensated family members or other relatives,
14 or any person who has the desire, or a legal, or contractual
15 duty to care for the health, safety, and welfare of an elderly
16 or disabled person, including owners, operators, employees, or
17 staff of long-term care facilities and community home-based
18 institutions."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 4 day of APR, 2008



ACTING GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

