HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

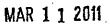
RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2011 AS EDUCATION AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH IN HAWAII.

WHEREAS, education in Hawaii contributes to the State's 1 2 economic, social, and cultural vitality; and 3 4 WHEREAS, Hawaii's keiki are the future public servants, business leaders, and stewards of this great State; and 5 6 WHEREAS, learning introduces our keiki to the world and 7 provides them with the tools necessary for success by promoting 8 confidence, self-awareness, tolerance, and respect for 9 10 themselves and others; and 11 WHEREAS, in 2004, speaking in support of the integrity of 12 our nation's education system, Hawaii Senator Daniel Akaka said: 13 "I have witnessed how education opens doors, and I know that 14 when sound instruction takes place students experience the joys 15 of newfound knowledge and the ability to excel"; and 16 17 WHEREAS, public, private, charter, and home schools all 18 play a vital role in shaping the minds of Hawaii's keiki; and 19 20 21 WHEREAS, the importance of education should be recognized by all the people of Hawaii with a reflection on education's 22 positive effects on each individual, regardless of the type of 23 or particular school they attended; now, therefore, 24 25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 27 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the month of September 2011 28 be recognized as Education Awareness and Appreciation Month; and 29 30

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| 1 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is urged that: | |
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| 2 3 4 5 | (1) | The first week in September be dedicated to public schools; |
| 6 7 8 | (2) | The second week in September be dedicated to charter schools; |
| 9 10 11 | (3) | The third week in September be dedicated to private schools; and |
| 12 13 14 | (4) | The fourth week in September be dedicated to home schools; |
| 14 15 16 | and | |
| 17 18 19 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the | |
| 20 21 22 | Executive Director of the Charter School Administrative Office, and the Executive Director of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools. | |
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| 25 | OFFERED BY: John M. Marto | |



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