THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 881

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG.

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

SECTION 1. While war deaths have been a part of the United
 States' heritage since its birth, the State of Hawaii has not
 instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen
 servicepersons. House Resolution 1034 of the 111th Congress
 designates the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and
 Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor fallen members
 of the armed forces.

8 The purpose of this Act is to designate the Honor and 9 Remember Flag as a symbol for the State of Hawaii to officially 10 recognize and honor fallen members of the armed forces. The 11 Honor and Remember Flag red field represents the brave men and 12 women who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The blue star is 13 a symbol of active service in military conflict that dates back 14 to World War I. The white border recognizes the purity of the sacrifice. The Honor and Remember Flag gold star signifies the 15 16 ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not 17 returning home and reflects the value of the life given. The



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Honor and Remember Flag flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of
 the departed.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
4 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
5 read as follows:

6 "<u>\$5</u> Honor and remember flag. The honor and remember
7 flag is adopted, established, and designated as the State's
8 emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of
9 the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the
10 line of duty."
11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Relating to the Honor and Remember Flag

Description:

Designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the State's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United State Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

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