
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE LATE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIRECTOR LORETTA JEAN "DELIANA" ANTONE FUDDY, ACSW, MPH,
FOR PROMOTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF
HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii takes pride in recognizing and
2 honoring the notable contributions of exceptional individuals in
3 our community who seek to promote the health and well-being of
4 the people in our communities; and

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6 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy received numerous awards for her
7 selfless work and tireless efforts in supporting children and
8 the homeless, and combatting substance abuse, including the
9 Hawaii Outstanding Advocate for Children and Youth Award, the
10 Department of Health Sustained Superior and Exemplary
11 Performance Award, the National Association of Social Workers
12 Hawaii Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award, Ford Foundation -
13 Innovations in American Government Award, National Committee to
14 Prevent Child Abuse Award, Pro Humanitate Literary Award -
15 Center for Child Welfare Policy, and Director's Award - Maternal
16 & Child Health Bureau, United States Health Resources and
17 Services Administration; and

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19 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy devoted over thirty years of
20 service to the people of Hawaii in all levels of government
21 leadership, including serving as Mayor of Kalawao; and

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23 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy made significant professional
24 contributions throughout her career, having served as Chair and
25 Ex-officio Director of the Hawaii Public Health Association,
26 President of the Association of State and Territorial Public
27 Health Social Workers, Treasurer and Secretary of the
28 Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, and on the
29 Policy Committee of the Association of State and Territorial
30 Health Officials; and



1 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy also made significant contributions
2 to building the capacity of the public health workforce, and
3 earned the respect of numerous public health practitioners and
4 academics; and
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6 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy's distinguished career was due in
7 part to the outstanding education she received in her formative
8 years; she was an alumnus of Sacred Hearts Academy, the
9 University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Johns Hopkins University; and
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11 WHEREAS, under Director Fuddy's watch, according to the
12 United Health Foundation's America's Health Rankings: A Call to
13 Action for Individuals & Their Communities, the State of Hawaii
14 ranked as the healthiest state in the U.S. in 2013; now,
15 therefore,
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
19 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that this body hereby
20 recognizes and honors the late Hawaii Department of Health
21 Director Loretta Jean "Deliana" Antone Fuddy for the legacy she
22 leaves behind in promoting the health and well-being of the
23 people of Hawaii, and extends to her family its deepest
24 condolences for their loss; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii State
28 Department of Health, the University of Hawaii John A. Burns
29 School of Medicine, School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, and
30 Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, the Hawaii Pacific
31 University College of Nursing and Health Sciences, the Hawaii
32 Public Health Association, the American Public Health
33 Association, the National Association of Social Workers, the
34 Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, the
35 Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs, the Sacred
36 Hearts Academy, and the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg
37 School of Public Health.
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