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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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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  
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32 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy also made significant contributions  
33 to building the capacity of the public health workforce, and



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