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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:

1 SECTION 1. While war deaths have been a part of the United
2 States' heritage since its birth, the State of Hawaii has not
3 instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen
4 servicepersons. House Resolution 1034 of the 111th Congress
5 designates the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and
6 Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor fallen members
7 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. Each
11 detail on the Honor and Remember Flag symbolizes an important
12 part of the flag's message. The red field represents the brave
13 men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The blue
14 star is a symbol of active service in military conflict that
15 dates back to World War I. The white border recognizes the
16 purity of the sacrifice. The gold star signifies the ultimate
17 sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not returning
18 home and reflects the value of the life given. The folded flag



1 signifies the final tribute to an individual life that a family
2 sacrificed and gave to the nation. The flame symbolizes the
3 eternal spirit of the departed.

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

7 "§5- _____ Honor and remember flag. The honor and remember
8 flag is adopted, established, and designated as the State's
9 emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of
10 the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the
11 line of duty."

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

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 States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

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