

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1244

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 30, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 191

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No.
191 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S
SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND
ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE
ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR
CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND
APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS
OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the Japanese
Women's Society Foundation and its President Lillian Yajima for
creating the "Adopt-a-Mom" program, which provides women in care
homes who have given much to their families and society but who
would not otherwise receive visitors on Mother's Day with
recognition, honor, and the opportunity to celebrate this
important day.

The Japanese Women's Society Foundation and several concerned
citizens testified in support of this measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 191 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,



KEN ITO, Chair



