
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE
HONOLULU SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN AND THE ALOHA
SHRINERS.

1 WHEREAS, the Aloha Shriners and the Honolulu Shriners
2 Hospitals for Children work in collaboration to serve the
3 children and families in the State of Hawaii and the entire
4 Pacific Basin, which includes Guam, Japan, the Philippines,
5 Taiwan, Korea, and American Samoa; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Aloha Shriners was established on June 12,
8 1901, as a chapter or "temple" of Shriners International which
9 is a brotherhood of men committed to family, ongoing personal
10 growth, and providing care for children and families in need;
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13 WHEREAS, with the support of the Aloha Shriners, the
14 Honolulu Shriners Hospitals for Children was the second hospital
15 in the Shriner system, established in 1923, as a place where
16 children with polio, clubfoot, and other orthopedic conditions
17 could receive life-changing medical care; and
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19 WHEREAS, the current Honolulu Shriners Hospitals for
20 Children was built in 2009 and is a state-of-the-art facility
21 that provides Hawaii's children with the best orthopedic care,
22 neurodevelopmental care, fracture clinic, surgery, physical
23 therapy, occupational therapy, radiology, orthotics, prosthetics
24 workshop, and other ancillary services; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Shriners Hospitals for Children, in
27 collaboration with the Aloha Shriners, is recognized as one the
28 world's greatest philanthropic endeavors and has evolved into an
29 international hospital system that is able to sustain itself
30 through donations so that all children receive care regardless
31 of the families' ability to pay; and



1 WHEREAS, their mission is to support the health care system
2 and in doing so, they are fully committed to the health and
3 well-being of the people of the State of Hawaii; and
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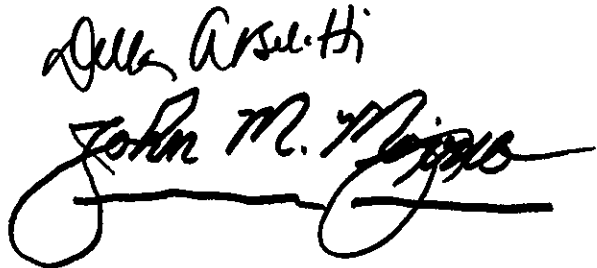
5 WHEREAS, the Aloha Shriners supports the Honolulu Shriners
6 Hospitals for Children's Patient Transportation Fund, which
7 allows out-of-island patients and their families to travel to
8 and from Hawaii without incurring a financial obligation; and
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10 WHEREAS, in addition to offering medical care, the Honolulu
11 Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Aloha Shriners are
12 committed to providing an academic teaching and research
13 institution; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Shriners Hospitals for Children and
16 the Aloha Shriners continue to make a tremendous impact on the
17 families of the State of Hawaii and the entire Pacific Basin;
18 now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
22 Session of 2016, that this body recognizes and commends the
23 collaboration between the Honolulu Shriners Hospitals for
24 Children and the Aloha Shriners and their dedication to ensuring
25 the well-being of the people of the State of Hawaii.
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