
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE 2015 HAWAI'I HEALTHCARE HEROES FOR THE
OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY CARE THEY HAVE DELIVERED TO
PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES ACROSS THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, many of the state's healthcare professionals toil
2 in anonymity, aiding those in need and providing comfort to
3 families without recognition and doing so without any other
4 intent but to improve the quality of life for patients and their
5 loved ones; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Healthcare Association of Hawai'i, an
8 organization created in 1939 which represents 160 care-provider
9 organizations within the state, decided to provide a vehicle for
10 patients to recognize healthcare professionals who have had
11 profound impacts on the lives of these patients and their
12 families; and
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14 WHEREAS, in 2015, five healthcare professionals were
15 selected from a large field of nominees for this recognition as
16 representing the types of individuals who routinely provide a
17 quality of care that goes above and beyond; and
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19 WHEREAS, Kathy Krammer, MS, CCC-SLP, RN, a Senior Speech,
20 Language, Swallowing Pathologist at the Queen's Medical Center,
21 Outpatient Rehabilitation program, is a co-founder of a head and
22 neck cancer support group as well as a group facilitator; and
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24 WHEREAS, Grace Porras, a licensed practical nurse at
25 Maunalani Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, worked several
26 years as an emergency nurse, and has supported patients for over
27 22 years; and
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29 WHEREAS, Jim Stremick, MPT, a Physical Therapist at Prime
30 Care Services Hawai'i, Inc, has helped to rehabilitate seriously
31 injured patients for over 15 years; and



1 WHEREAS, Warren Tamamoto, MD, the Chief of Pulmonology at
 2 Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i's Moanalua Medical Center, has treated
 3 patients suffering from lung diseases for over 35 years; and
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5 WHEREAS, Juliette Zelda, MD, a surgeon at Wilcox Memorial
 6 Hospital, specializes in laparoscopic and colorectal surgery,
 7 and has served as trauma medical director; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 10 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular
 11 Session of 2016, that this body recognizes these five
 12 outstanding individuals who treat their patients with a level of
 13 compassion and care that far exceeds expectations and extends to
 14 them its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success.
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