

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

April 26, 2017 GOV. MSG. NO. 1110

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

SB882

RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII

ACT 010 (17)

Sincerely,

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "§8- Farm to school month in Hawaii. The month of
- 5 October shall be known and designated as "Farm to School Month
- 6 in Hawaii" to promote public awareness of the state's farm to
- 7 school initiative "connecting keiki to the 'āina" through
- 8 coordinated activities and resources connecting schools and
- 9 local farms with the objectives of serving healthy Hawaii-grown
- 10 meals in school cafeterias; improving student nutrition;
- 11 lowering childhood obesity; supporting local farmers; and
- 12 exposing students to agriculture, nutrition, and educational
- 13 opportunities through classroom activities, farm field trips,
- 14 and school gardens. This month is not and shall not be
- 15 construed to be a state holiday."
- 16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this

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day of

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, 2017

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 10, 2017 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 7, 2017 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.

Speaker, House of Representatives

Clerk, House of Representatives

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