
HOUSE RESOLUTION

OBSERVING MOTHER'S RECOGNITION AND FAMILY APPRECIATION DAY.

1 WHEREAS, the family is a major social institution that
2 provides tremendous value to both its members and society as a
3 whole; and

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5 WHEREAS, the family social unit may be created by blood,
6 marriage, or adoption, and can be both nuclear, encompassing
7 parents and children, and extended, encompassing other
8 relatives; and

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10 WHEREAS, around the world and all across Hawaii, mothers
11 have played and continue to play a crucial role in families; and

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13 WHEREAS, mothers have a unique bond with their children;
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16 WHEREAS, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity,
17 or marital status, mothers have always moved our State, country,
18 and the world forward and remained steadfast in their pursuit of
19 a better and brighter future for their children; and

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21 WHEREAS, the work of mothers is of paramount importance but
22 is often undervalued, demeaned, and unappreciated; and

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24 WHEREAS, mothers have an indispensable role in building and
25 transforming society and culture; and

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27 WHEREAS, mothers are our State's innovators, tireless
28 workers, engines of economic growth, and drivers of progress;
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31 WHEREAS, our State's mothers are breadwinners, community
32 leaders, and pillars of family that have, for generations,



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1 blazed new paths and opened up new possibilities and widened
2 circles of opportunity for their daughters and sons; and
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4 WHEREAS, the importance of the role of motherhood is
5 recognized by holiday but one time a year, on Mother's Day; and
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7 WHEREAS, mothers, and the institution of motherhood, is
8 worthy of more than just one celebration a year; now, therefore,
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
12 of 2018, that this body calls upon the people of Hawaii to
13 observe Mother's Recognition and Family Appreciation Day on the
14 first day of each month with appropriate programs, ceremonies,
15 and activities; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of
18 the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii calls upon
19 the people of Hawaii to express their love, respect, and
20 gratitude to mothers everywhere; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Hawaii.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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