SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING APRIL 7 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2019, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1   WHEREAS, President Richard Nixon first designated National
2   Volunteer Week by Presidential Proclamation 4288 in 1974 to
3   recognize and encourage people to engage in their community
4   through volunteer service; and
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6   WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week works to inspire, equip,
7   and mobilize people to take actions that can change the world;
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10 WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of
11 social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and
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13 WHEREAS, during National Volunteer Week, service projects
14 will be performed across America and volunteers will be
15 recognized for their commitment to service; and
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17 WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another
18 empowers the giver and the recipient, and experience teaches
19 that government by itself cannot solve all of the issues facing
20 the United States of America; and
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22 WHEREAS, the United States of America volunteer force of
23 over 63,000,000 is a great treasure, and those who volunteer
24 play a vital role in the community and in the United States'
25 future as a caring and productive nation; and
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27 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body proclaim the week
28 of April 7 through April 13, 2019, as Volunteer Week in the
29 State of Hawaii in conjunction with the observance of National
30 Volunteer Week; and
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32 WHEREAS, establishing Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii
33 will help encourage volunteerism and the spirit of giving during
34 National Volunteer Week and will create a greater call to action
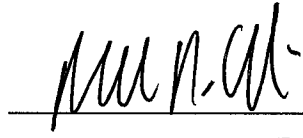
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1   that encourages residents to spread the philanthropic spirit;
2   now, therefore,
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4   BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
5   Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,
6   that this body recognizes April 7 through April 13, 2019, as
7   Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii, in conjunction with the
8   observance of National Volunteer Week; and
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10   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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OFFERED BY: _____

By Request