
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND, 624TH
AEROMEDICAL STAGING SQUADRON, MEDICAL OPERATIONS FLIGHT ON
THEIR MERITORIOUS HUMANITARIAN SERVICE FOR MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT IN THE MAUI WILDFIRE RESPONSE.

1 WHEREAS the United States Air Force Reserve Command, 624th
2 Aeromedical Staging Squadron, Medical Operations Flight played a
3 vital role in responding to the devastating Lahaina fires on
4 Maui, working alongside local organizations to provide critical
5 mental health services to survivors; and

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7 WHEREAS the team consisted of Lt. Col. Regan Ramos, Lt.
8 Col. Nalani Wickes, Maj. Keppi Lichota, Maj. Leland Estrella,
9 Maj. Rachel Asuquo, Capt. Michael Lauria, Capt. Jason Pureza,
10 Master Sgt. Clauber Santos, Tech. Sgt. Andrew Ching, Tech. Sgt.
11 Chatel Jamison, Tech. Sgt. Kiana Kamikawa, Tech. Sgt. Kekoa
12 Castanares, Staff Sgt. Jason Nguyễn, Staff Sgt. Jaqueline Ale,
13 Senior Airman Dayana Cruz, Senior Airman John Kealoha, and
14 Senior Airman Asia Taira; and

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16 WHEREAS, of the team, those who were on the ground
17 providing support in Maui were Maj. Erik Steidley, Capt. Nitah
18 Cooney, Master Sgt. Tatiana Abasolo, and Staff Sgt. Annette
19 Lugo-Bello; and

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21 WHEREAS, while on Maui, the team was partnered with the
22 Department of Health, Kaiser Permanente, Department of Human
23 Services, Maui Wildfires Disaster Case Management Program
24 (DCMP), Child & Family Services, Steven A. Cohen Military Family
25 Clinic, and Behavioral Health Coordinator, demonstrating an
26 unwavering commitment to the well-being of those affected by the
27 disaster; and

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29 WHEREAS the team's efforts included distributing supplies
30 across Lahaina and providing on-site support to disaster



1 survivors, making a lasting impact on the recovery and
2 resilience of the Lahaina community; and

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4 WHEREAS their collaboration with local organizations and
5 dedication to supporting the mental health of Maui wildfire
6 survivors exemplifies the importance of teamwork, compassion,
7 and leadership in times of crisis; and

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9 WHEREAS, through their tireless efforts, the team has
10 contributed to the emotional recovery and long-term healing of
11 Lahaina's survivors, ensuring that mental health resources are
12 accessible to those in need; now, therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session
16 of 2025, that this body hereby commends the United States Air
17 Force Reserve Command, 624th Aeromedical Staging Squadron,
18 Medical Operations Flight for their exceptional service in
19 supporting the survivors of the Maui wildfires and invaluable
20 contribution to the recovery of Lahaina.

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