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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING DR. DAVID LASSNER FOR A LIFETIME OF DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM AND THE STATE AND  
RECOGNIZING HIS ENDURING LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION, COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT, AND THE PUBLIC GOOD.

1           WHEREAS, DR. DAVID LASSNER devoted nearly five decades of  
2 service to the University of Hawai'i System, contributing to the  
3 institution as a staff member, an executive, and president; and  
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5           WHEREAS, throughout his long and distinguished career, DR.  
6 DAVID LASSNER played a central role in advancing the University  
7 of Hawai'i's core mission, promoting academic excellence, and  
8 providing opportunities for generations of students to pursue  
9 higher education; and  
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11           WHEREAS, as president of the University of Hawai'i System,  
12 DR. DAVID LASSNER provided steady, principled leadership,  
13 guiding a complex, multi-campus system through periods of  
14 transformation, challenge, and growth, while remaining grounded  
15 and respectful toward students, faculty, and staff; and  
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17           WHEREAS, DR. DAVID LASSNER championed innovation in  
18 teaching, research, and technology, expanded the university's  
19 global and Pacific Region engagement, and strengthened its  
20 commitment to equity, inclusion, and Native Hawaiian  
21 advancement; and  
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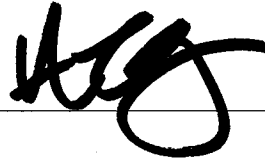
23           WHEREAS, DR. DAVID LASSNER's leadership during moments of  
24 extraordinary adversity, including natural disasters, economic  
25 uncertainty, and a global pandemic, reflected a profound sense  
26 of responsibility, compassion, and dedication to assisting the  
27 people and communities served by the University of Hawai'i  
28 System; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the impact of DR. DAVID LASSNER's nearly fifty-  
2 year career is reflected not only in his many institutional  
3 accomplishments, but also in the countless lives shaped by his  
4 mentorship, integrity, and steadfast commitment to public  
5 service and higher education in Hawai'i; now, therefore,  
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
8 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session  
9 of 2026, that this body hereby honors DR. DAVID LASSNER for a  
10 lifetime of dedicated service to the University of Hawai'i System  
11 and the State and recognizes his enduring legacy of leadership  
12 and contributions to support higher education, community  
13 engagement, and the public good.  
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