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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS EDUCATION AND APPRECIATION AWARENESS  
MONTH IN HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, education in Hawaii contributes to the State's  
2 economic, social, and cultural vitality; and

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4           WHEREAS, Hawaii's keiki represent our future public  
5 servants, business leaders, and stewards of this great State;  
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8           WHEREAS, learning introduces our keiki to the world and  
9 provides them the tools to succeed by promoting confidence, self  
10 awareness, respect, and tolerance towards themselves and others  
11 around them; and

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13           WHEREAS, in 2004, while supporting the integrity of our  
14 nation's education system, Hawaii Senator Daniel Akaka said:

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16           *"I have witnessed how education opens doors, and I know*  
17 *that when sound instruction takes place students experience*  
18 *the joys of newfound knowledge and the ability to excel;"*

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20 and

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22           WHEREAS, public, private, charter, and home schools all  
23 play a vital role in shaping the minds of Hawaii's keiki; and

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25           WHEREAS, the importance of education should be appreciated  
26 by all the people of Hawaii with a reflection of education's  
27 positive effects on each individual, regardless of what type of  
28 or particular school they attended; now, therefore,

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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
32 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the month of September,



1 2009 be recognized as Education Awareness and Appreciation  
2 Month; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

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- 6 (1) The first week in September be dedicated to public
- 7 schools;
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- 9 (2) The second week in September be dedicated to charter
- 10 schools;
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- 12 (3) The third week in September be dedicated to private
- 13 schools; and
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- 15 (4) The fourth week in September be dedicated to home
- 16 schools; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
20 Board of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the  
21 Executive Director of the Charter School Administrative Office,  
22 and the Executive Director of the Hawaii Association of  
23 Independent Schools.  
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