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SENATE 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:

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

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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 Senate of the Twenty-fifth
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the
32 House of Representatives concurring, that the month of



1 September, 2009 be recognized as Education Awareness and
2 Appreciation 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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