
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THOSE WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE
FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

1 WHEREAS, there are over one million children who are the
2 sons or daughters of members of the Armed Forces; and

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4 WHEREAS, the families of members of the Armed Forces
5 provide unconditional love and support to their loved ones
6 serving in the Armed Forces before, during, and after their
7 deployment in service to the United States; and

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9 WHEREAS, by providing this vital support, these families
10 provide an essential service to their country, along with their
11 deployed family members; and

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13 WHEREAS, while significant government resources are made
14 available to the families of members of the Armed Forces who
15 reside on or near a military installation, resources for
16 families of deployed Reserve and National Guard members are
17 often not as accessible because these families do not reside
18 near a military installation; and

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20 WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations have filled this gap by
21 dedicating themselves to ensuring that children of military
22 families receive the support they need while their parents are
23 deployed; and

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25 WHEREAS, these services from nonprofit organizations
26 include crucial extracurricular activities and programs for
27 school-aged children of deployed Reserve and National Guard
28 members; and

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30 WHEREAS, the nonprofit organizations providing these
31 services include Our Military Kids, Inc., Parents as Teachers,
32 Citizen-Soldier Support program, Operation Homefront, Inc.,



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1 American Military Family, Inc., Kids Serve 2, and Salute Our
2 Services; and
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4 WHEREAS, these programs and organizations help the families
5 of deployed Armed Forces members to maintain as normal a life as
6 possible through services and grants that provide resources that
7 might otherwise be unavailable to these families; now,
8 therefore,
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
12 of 2010, that the Legislature hereby recognizes and commends
13 those who provide support to the families of deployed members of
14 the Armed Forces; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature also honors
17 military families and the nongovernmental organizations that
18 support them; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
21 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Staff of the U.S.
22 Army, Chief of Naval Operations of the U.S. Navy, Commandant of
23 the U.S. Marine Corps, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force,
24 Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Chief of the National Guard
25 Bureau, Executive Director of Our Military Kids, Inc., President
26 and Chief Executive Officer of Parents as Teachers, Principal
27 Investigator of Citizen-Soldier Support Program, Chairman of the
28 Board of Directors of Operation Homefront, Inc., Founder of
29 American Military Family, Inc., and Kids Serve 2 care of the
30 Chief Executive Officer of Salute Our Services, Inc.
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