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SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2011 AS EDUCATION AWARENESS AND
APPRECIATION 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 are the future public servants,
5 business leaders, and stewards of this great State; and

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7 WHEREAS, learning introduces our keiki to the world and
8 provides them with the tools necessary for success by promoting
9 confidence, self-awareness, tolerance, and respect for
10 themselves and others; and

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12 WHEREAS, in 2004, speaking in support of the integrity of
13 our nation's education system, Hawaii Senator Daniel Akaka said:
14 *"I have witnessed how education opens doors, and I know that*
15 *when sound instruction takes place students experience the joys*
16 *of newfound knowledge and the ability to excel"; and*

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

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21 WHEREAS, the importance of education should be recognized
22 by all the people of Hawaii with a reflection on education's
23 positive effects on each individual, regardless of the type of
24 or particular school they attended; now, therefore,

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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,
28 that the month of September 2011 be recognized as Education
29 Awareness and Appreciation Month; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is urged that:

- (1) The first week in September be dedicated to public schools;
- (2) The second week in September be dedicated to charter schools;
- (3) The third week in September be dedicated to private schools; and
- (4) The fourth week in September be dedicated to home schools;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the Executive Director of the Charter School Administrative Office, and the Executive Director of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools.

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