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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MAY 2011 AS AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION MONTH  
IN HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association, founded in  
2 1844, is the world's largest psychiatric organization,  
3 representing more than 38,000 psychiatric physicians from the  
4 United States and around the world and serving as the voice and  
5 conscience of modern psychiatry; and

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7           WHEREAS, American Psychiatric Association member physicians  
8 work together to ensure humane care and effective treatment for  
9 all persons with mental disorders, including intellectual  
10 disability and substance-related disorders; and

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12           WHEREAS, the mission of the American Psychiatric  
13 Association is to:

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15           (1) Promote the highest quality care for individuals with  
16 mental disorders (including mental retardation and  
17 substance-related disorders) and their families;  
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19           (2) Promote psychiatric education and research;  
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21           (3) Advance and represent the profession of psychiatry;  
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24           (4) Serve the professional needs of its membership;

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28           WHEREAS, the following represent core values that are  
29 encouraged and supported by the American Psychiatric  
30 Association:



- 1 (1) Best standards of clinical practice;
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- 3 (2) Highest ethical standards of professional conduct;
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- 5 (3) Prevention, access, care, and sensitivity for patients
- 6 and compassion for their families;
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- 8 (4) Patient-focused treatment decisions;
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- 10 (5) Scientifically established principles of treatment;
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- 12 (6) Advocacy for patients; and
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- 14 (7) Leadership, lifelong professional learning, collegial
- 15 support, respect for diverse views and pluralism
- 16 within the field and the Association;

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 20 WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association has committed  
 21 itself to providing an array of important services for its  
 22 members and the community at large, including research  
 23 activities, continuing education for members, and advocacy on a  
 24 variety of issues relevant to psychiatry; and  
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26 WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association will be  
 27 holding its Annual Meeting in Honolulu from May 14 - 18, 2011;  
 28 now, therefore,  
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 31 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 32 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature recognizes  
 33 May of 2011 as American Psychiatric Association Month in Hawaii  
 34 to acknowledge and commend the Association for its steadfast  
 35 commitment to improving the delivery of psychiatric services to  
 36 those in need.  
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