
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE EXEMPLARY EFFORTS OF THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION HAWAII IN COMBATING DIABETES IN HAWAII AND PROVIDING DIABETES EDUCATION THROUGH ITS PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND MEDICAL EXPERTISE.

1 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawaii are fortunate to
2 have such committed, passionate professionals in the American
3 Diabetes Association; and
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5 WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association has served the
6 people of the State of Hawaii for more than 25 years and helps
7 more than twenty-four million Americans across the nation, with
8 no less than 113,000 of them in the State of Hawaii; and
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10 WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association Hawaii continues
11 to provide an excellent and essential service by adhering to its
12 mission to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of
13 all people affected by diabetes; and
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15 WHEREAS, if left unattended, diabetes will come to affect
16 one out of every two Americans by the year 2050 and become one
17 of the largest health epidemics in history; and
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19 WHEREAS, diabetes is a growing epidemic among the
20 population of the State, and it is estimated that due to the
21 ethnic diversity of the State, one of every two children will be
22 diagnosed as diabetic by the age of 30; and
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24 WHEREAS, this year alone in Hawaii the increase in diabetes
25 is projected to include 20,000 cases for Native Hawaiians with
26 another 28,000 cases for the general population of Hawaii going
27 undiagnosed; and
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29 WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association Hawaii,
30 committed to halting and reversing this trend, has contributed



1 greatly to public education, awareness, and support through
2 various events, including the Driving "Fore" a Cure Golf
3 Tournament, Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes, and diabetes health
4 fairs; and

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6 WHEREAS, every 4th Tuesday in March is the American
7 Diabetes Association Alert Day, an annual, one-day "wake-up
8 call" asking the American public to take the Diabetes Risk Test
9 to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes;
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12 WHEREAS, the events and programs conducted by the American
13 Diabetes Association Hawaii have greatly contributed to the
14 health of the people of Hawaii not only through education, but
15 in advocacy as well as through support, and continue to do so
16 with the utmost excellence and benevolence; now, therefore;

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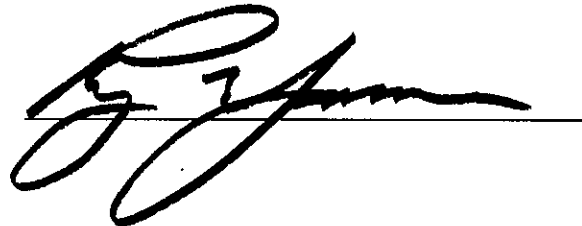
18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2012, that this body hereby commends the exemplary efforts of
21 the American Diabetes Association Hawaii in combating diabetes
22 in Hawaii and providing diabetes education through its programs,
23 community events, and medical expertise; and extends its warmest
24 aloha and best wishes for its continued service to the people of
25 the State of Hawaii.

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