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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW "FLYOVERS" TO HONOR AND  
RECOGNIZE ARMED FORCES DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, VETERANS DAY, AND  
THE ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR.

1           WHEREAS, President Harry S. Truman established "Armed  
2 Forces Day", a holiday celebrated on the third Saturday in May,  
3 to honor and thank military members for their patriotic service  
4 to our country; and

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6           WHEREAS, Memorial Day, a day for remembering and honoring  
7 military members who have given the ultimate sacrifice while  
8 serving their country, is celebrated on the last Monday in May;  
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11           WHEREAS, the Empire of Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on  
12 December 7, 1941, one of America's most widely-recognized and  
13 historic days; and

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15           WHEREAS, November 11, Veterans Day, is a day to honor and  
16 thank all who have served our country; and

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18           WHEREAS, military flyovers are a sign of honor, respect,  
19 and remembrance of our armed forces; and

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21           WHEREAS, military flyovers have been done at sporting  
22 events for years and these events do not hold the honor or  
23 importance that these days of remembrance do; and

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25           WHEREAS, Department of Defense Form 2535 is the form used  
26 for requesting flyovers and states that eligible uses include  
27 holidays such as Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day,  
28 and Independence Day, and sporting events are not mentioned on  
29 this form; and



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WHEREAS, these nationally known and practiced holidays should be honored with flyovers whether or not a form has been filled out; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of Defense is requested to allow aircraft "flyovers" on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and the Anniversary of Pearl Harbor as a sign of honor, respect, and remembrance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and the United States Secretary of Defense.

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