
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER ON THE
OCCASION OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State House of Representatives formally
2 congratulates and recognizes outstanding community organizations
3 that have influenced numerous people and communities in a
4 positive manner, and have made significant contributions to the
5 well-being of the people of this State; and

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7 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure and a privilege for the Hawaii
8 State House of Representatives to formally recognize the
9 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER on the occasion of its 25th
10 Anniversary; and

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12 WHEREAS, founded in 1990 and incorporated in 1991, the
13 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER has grown from a staff of two to
14 a fully staffed office of 52; and

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16 WHEREAS, the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER is committed
17 to ending domestic violence and other forms of abuse through
18 leadership, prevention, legal services, individual and systemic
19 advocacy, and social change; and

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21 WHEREAS, the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER believes that
22 all persons should be treated with equality, dignity, and
23 fairness; through its high quality and culturally sensitive
24 programs, delivered with integrity and compassion, this creates
25 safety and self-sufficiency for survivors and their children;
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28 WHEREAS, the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER is the only
29 agency of its kind providing unduplicated, specialized services
30 to survivors of domestic violence; programs have been designed
31 with their needs in sharp focus and include: helpline
32 assistance, legal representation, client advocacy, support for



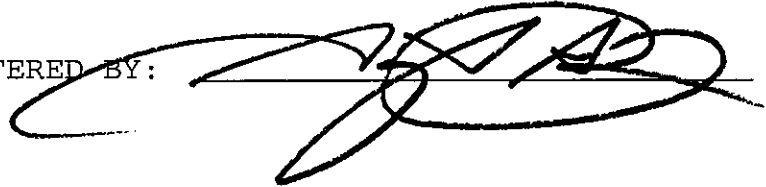
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1 families in the child welfare system suffering the harm of child
 2 abuse and partner abuse, community education, training, and
 3 technical assistance for system reform; and
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5 WHEREAS, the staff of the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER
 6 is deeply committed to the community and works together with the
 7 Department of the Attorney General, the Department of Education,
 8 the First Judicial Circuit, the Hawaii State Bar Association,
 9 the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Hawaii
 10 Association of Non-Profit Organizations, Advocates for Immigrant
 11 Women, the Women's Fund, and Hawaii Women Lawyers to combat
 12 domestic violence; now, therefore,
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 15 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 16 Session of 2015, that this body hereby congratulates the
 17 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER on the occasion of its 25th
 18 Anniversary, expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Executive
 19 Director Nanci Kriedman and her staff for their years of
 20 dedicated service and steadfast commitment to the people of
 21 Hawaii, and extends to them its warmest mahalo and best wishes
 22 for continued success in all future endeavors.
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