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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE 2016 HAWAII HEALTHCARE HEROES FOR THE  
OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY CARE THEY HAVE DELIVERED TO  
PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES ACROSS THE STATE.

1           WHEREAS, many of the state's healthcare professionals toil  
2 in anonymity, aiding those in need and providing comfort to  
3 families without recognition and doing so without any other  
4 intent but to improve the quality of life of patients and their  
5 loved ones; and

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7           WHEREAS, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, an  
8 organization created in 1939 that represents 160 care-provider  
9 organizations within the state, decided to provide a vehicle for  
10 patients to recognize healthcare professionals who have had  
11 profound impacts on the lives of these patients and their  
12 families; and

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14           WHEREAS, in 2016, five healthcare professionals were  
15 selected from a large field of nominees for this recognition as  
16 representing the types of individuals who routinely provide a  
17 quality of care that goes above and beyond; and

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19           WHEREAS, PIXIE BICKEL, RT, a mammogram technician at  
20 Queen's Medical Center Radiology Group, has performed mammograms  
21 and biopsies for more than two decades; and

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23           WHEREAS, THOMAS J. KANE III, MD, is the founder and  
24 director of Kane Orthopedic Institute and a medical director at  
25 Queen's Medical Center; and

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27           WHEREAS, CATHERINE MARQUETTE, FNP, is a family nurse  
28 practitioner at Hamakua-Kohala Health Center and has served  
29 patients there for nearly twenty-three years; and



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1           WHEREAS, IAN OKAZAKI, MD, is an oncologist with Straub  
 2 Hospital and has been treating patients with cancer since  
 3 graduating from medical school; and  
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5           WHEREAS, PHUNG LE OUCHI, LPN, is a licensed practical nurse  
 6 with Hi'olani Care Center at Kahala Nui and is working towards  
 7 her Bachelor of Science in nursing; now, therefore,  
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9           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 10 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 11 of 2017, that this body hereby recognizes these five outstanding  
 12 individuals who treat their patients with a level of compassion  
 13 and care that far exceeds expectations and extends to them its  
 14 warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success.  
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