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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING APRIL 7 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2019, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN  
THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was first designated by  
2 Presidential Proclamation 4288 from President Richard Nixon in  
3 1974 to recognize and encourage people to engage in their  
4 community through volunteer service; and  
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6           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week works to inspire, equip,  
7 and mobilize people to take actions that can change the world;  
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10           WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of  
11 social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and  
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13           WHEREAS, during National Volunteer Week, service projects  
14 will be performed across America and volunteers will be  
15 recognized for their commitment to service; and  
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17           WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another  
18 empowers the giver and the recipient, and experience teaches  
19 that government by itself cannot solve all of the issues facing  
20 the United States of America; and  
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22           WHEREAS, the United States of America volunteer force of  
23 over 63,000,000 is a great treasure, and those who volunteer  
24 play a vital role in the community and in the United States'  
25 future as a caring and productive nation; and  
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27           WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body proclaim the week  
28 of April 7 through April 13, 2019, as Volunteer Week in the  
29 State of Hawaii in conjunction with the observance of National  
30 Volunteer Week; and  
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32           WHEREAS, establishing Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii  
33 will help encourage volunteerism and the spirit of giving during



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1 National Volunteer Week and will create a greater call to action  
 2 that encourages residents to spread the philanthropic spirit;  
 3 now, therefore,  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 6 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 7 of 2018, that this body recognizes April 7 through April 13,  
 8 2019, as Volunteer Week in the State of Hawaii, in conjunction  
 9 with the observance of National Volunteer Week; and  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 12 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.  
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