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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was first designated by  
2 President Richard Nixon in 1974 to encourage community  
3 engagement through volunteer service; and  
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5           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week empowers volunteers and  
6 reminds them that individuals and communities are at the center  
7 of social change; and  
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9           WHEREAS, during National Volunteer Week, service projects  
10 are performed throughout the country, and volunteers are  
11 recognized for their commitment to service; and  
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13           WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week will be observed from  
14 April 19-25, 2020, and April 18-24, 2021; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii recognized and participated in  
17 National Volunteer Week in 2018 and 2019; and  
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19           WHEREAS, ongoing recognition of Volunteer Week in the State  
20 will serve as a call to action for volunteerism and community  
21 engagement; now, therefore,  
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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
24 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of  
25 Representatives concurring, that the Senate recognizes Volunteer  
26 Week in Hawaii for the years 2020 and 2021, to coincide with the  
27 dates of National Volunteer Week; and  
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