



The House of Representatives State of Hawaii

hereby presents this certificate to

UNITED STATES ARMY PACIFIC HAWAII MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH May 2014

WHEREAS, as a nation, we observe and participate in various national, cultural, and social awareness events; however, we have not allocated appropriate recognition for the most important presence in the world today, an entity that impacts each and every American in a significant way – the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, National Military Appreciation Month, as designated by the United States Congress, provides an opportunity to recognize the armed services with an in-depth look at the diversity of its individuals and achievements, allowing Americans to educate each generation on the historical impact of our military, and encouraging patriotism and love for America; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii has declared the month of May 2014 as HAWAII MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH to honor Hawaii-based troops and their families; and

WHEREAS, HAWAII MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH gives the state and our nation a time and place to express our appreciation for and recognition of our armed services through numerous events and activities, and also to recall and learn about our vast American military history; and

WHEREAS, HAWAII MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH honors, remembers, recognizes, and appreciates all military personnel, including those men and women who have served throughout our history, all who currently serve in uniform, and especially those Americans who have given their lives in defense of the freedoms we all enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, our military continues to play a major role in the development of our nation, reflecting a heritage replete with honor, dedication to duty, and genuine love of country; HAWAII MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH recognizes those on active duty in all branches of the services, the National Guard and Reserves plus retirees, veterans, and all of their families; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, that this body hereby recognizes the month of May 2014 as HAWAII MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH to honor the service of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and their families throughout the State of Hawaii, and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

The 27th Legislature, 2014


Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House


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