
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING SEAL DELIVERY VEHICLE TEAM ONE AND SEAL-NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE FOUNDATION-HAWAII AND ITS FOUNDING BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND SERVICE TO OUR STATE AND NATION.

1 WHEREAS, in times of war and uncertainty, there is a
2 special breed of warrior ready to answer our nation's call,
3 standing alongside America's finest Special Operation Forces to
4 serve our country and protect the American way of life; and
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6 WHEREAS, this special breed of warrior is the United States
7 Navy SEAL, whose loyalty to our country is beyond reproach and
8 who humbly serves as a guardian to fellow Americans, is always
9 ready to defend those who are unable to defend themselves, and
10 who voluntarily accepts the inherent hazards of the profession
11 and places the welfare and security of others before self; and
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13 WHEREAS, a SEAL serves with honor on and off the
14 battlefield, having the ability to control emotions and actions
15 regardless of circumstances with uncompromising integrity; and
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17 WHEREAS, physically and mentally stronger than any
18 adversary they may face, a SEAL never quits and perseveres and
19 thrives on adversity; and
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21 WHEREAS, a SEAL trains for war and fights to win, standing
22 ready to bring the full spectrum of combat to bear to achieve
23 the goals of our country; and
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25 WHEREAS, execution of a SEAL's duties are swift and violent
26 when required, yet guided by the principle that a SEAL serves to
27 defend; and



1 WHEREAS, brave men have fought and died building the proud
2 tradition that every SEAL is bound to uphold, and in the worst
3 conditions, this legacy steadies a SEAL's resolve and silently
4 guides every action; and
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6 WHEREAS, SEAL-Naval Special Warfare Foundation-Hawaii was
7 established in 2007 as a nonprofit charitable foundation to take
8 care of the widows and children of U.S. Navy SEALs killed in
9 action or in training, to assist wounded SEALs where special
10 needs cannot be met through government agencies or programs, and
11 to provide needed support to the families of active-duty SEALs
12 who are away from home, serving their country for extended
13 periods of time; and
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15 WHEREAS, SEAL-Naval Special Warfare Foundation-Hawaii is
16 dedicated to honoring all who have served in the special
17 operation services and to perpetuating their heritage, values,
18 and tradition; and
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20 WHEREAS, SEAL-Naval Special Warfare Foundation-Hawaii is
21 dedicated to providing scholarship programs, computers to the
22 children of Naval Special Warfare warriors killed in combat or
23 training, donations to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation
24 to fund the college education of children whose Special
25 Operations Forces fathers were killed in combat or training,
26 tuition assistance to active duty Naval Special Warfare
27 personnel to defray the costs of books and supplies, and
28 scholarship programs; and
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30 WHEREAS, SEAL-Naval Special Warfare Foundation-Hawaii
31 supports families of SEALs killed in the War on Terror, covering
32 lodging expenses, airfare, and memorial receptions, and offering
33 financial planning to widows of SEALs and Special Warfare
34 Combatant-Craft Crewmen whose husbands were killed in combat or
35 training; and
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37 WHEREAS, SEAL-Naval Special Warfare Foundation-Hawaii
38 assists active duty commands with expenses connected with the
39 death of an NSW operator that is not combat- or training-
40 related; and



1 WHEREAS, the founding board members of the SEAL-Naval
 2 Special Warfare Foundation-Hawaii are acknowledged for their
 3 outstanding contributions and steadfast support of U.S. Navy
 4 SEALs and their families: Ron Seiple, Brian Barbata, Dennis
 5 Gaughan, Bob Rieve, and Chad Buck; now, therefore,

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 7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 8 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 9 Session of 2008, that this body hereby commends the leadership
 10 and crew of SEAL DELIVERY VEHICLE TEAM ONE and SEAL-Naval
 11 Special Warfare Foundation-Hawaii for their outstanding
 12 contributions, unparalleled accomplishments, and steadfast
 13 service to the people of Hawaii and our great nation, and
 14 extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success
 15 in all future endeavors.
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