
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE PROUD LEGACY OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE
UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE.

1 WHEREAS, one hundred years ago, Congress established the
2 Medical Reserve Corps to provide a reservoir of trained officers
3 in times of war, which has evolved to become the UNITED STATES
4 ARMY RESERVE; and
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6 WHEREAS, the role of the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE has
7 changed over time, moving from a strategic reserve to an
8 operational force that can support the Army during peacetime,
9 contingencies, campaigns, conflicts, and war; and
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11 WHEREAS, though the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE makes up
12 only 20 percent of the Army's organized units, it provides about
13 half of the Army's combat support and one quarter of the Army's
14 mobilization base expansion capability; and
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16 WHEREAS, as the United States armed forces face a
17 constantly changing world theater, the UNITED STATES ARMY
18 RESERVE has played a critical role in the Army's transformation
19 into a smaller, lighter, and quicker force; and
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21 WHEREAS, soldiers of the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE have
22 trained and served with excellence during many of the world's
23 most serious conflicts, including World War I, World War II,
24 Korea, Vietnam, the Cold War, Panama, the Persian Gulf, Somalia,
25 Haiti, Bosnia, Kosovo, the Iraq War, and the Global War on
26 Terrorism; and
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28 WHEREAS, with over one million soldiers available at any
29 given time, the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE continues to produce
30 a highly skilled, flexible force that can provide the Army with
31 the support needed to face the ever-changing demands of the 21st
32 century and the Global War on Terrorism; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 3 Session of 2008, that this body commends the proud legacy of
 4 service men and women in the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE on the
 5 occasion of the 100th anniversary of the UNITED STATES ARMY
 6 RESERVE; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 9 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief of the U.S. Army
 10 Reserves, Commander of the U.S. Army Pacific Command, Commander
 11 of the 9th Regional Mission Command.
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