



Proclamation

WHEREAS, more than 54 million family caregivers in America provide assistance to the elderly, disabled or chronically ill; and

WHEREAS, about 200,000 unpaid family caregivers provide regular attention to an older adult in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, family members, friends and neighbors providing informal caregiving through full or part-time supervision are often the backbone of long-term care; and

WHEREAS, the Elderly Affairs Division of the City and County of Honolulu's Community Services Department is the local agency on aging that recognizes the complexities of the family caregivers' roles and provides community-based activities and programs for their support; and

WHEREAS, the United States President each year proclaims November as National Family Caregivers Month; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 10th anniversary of National Family Caregivers Month, reinforcing the need to honor, thank and support all caregivers and empowering them to become their own advocates for stronger public policy addressing family caregiving issues,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER B. CARLISLE, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim November 2010, to be

FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

to recognize the commitment and invaluable contributions of all family caregivers in our community.



Done this 17th day of November, 2010,
in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Peter B. Carlisle

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