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A MESSAGE FROM KALANI

With the legislature preparing to adjourn in less than two weeks, this is the busiest time of year at the Capitol.

Still, we can take a moment to remember those in our community who need our help, and to recognize the sacrifices of those who serve our country. Our Food Bank fundraiser was a bit of fun to serve a serious need. The legislature's annual Hawai'i Medal of Honor ceremony, recognizing military personnel with Hawai'i ties who have given their lives in the name of our nation's security, was a time to reflect on courage, sacrifice, and the value and meaning of freedom.

As a strong advocate for home rule, I also coordinated with Maui County leaders and my legislative colleagues to help ensure the strength and future success of our own community.

The days are full and the demands invigorating, all in the name of serving the concerns of those I represent. I know that I couldn't ask for any more, or offer any less.

Aloha,



Senators English and Tsutsui meet with Maui County Mayor Charmaine Tavares and Council Chair Danny A. Mateo to discuss retaining the county's share of the Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT). March 24, 2010.

GOLF CHALLENGE RAISES RECORD FUNDS FOR THE MAUI FOOD BANK



The Hawai'i State Senate annually sponsors a Hawai'i Food Bank drive where each office can create a unique fundraiser. This year, the office of Senator J. Kalani English held the inaugural, "No Putting Around" golf putting challenge to raise money for the Maui Food Bank. "I wanted to raise a significant amount of money to help our families throughout Maui County," said Senator English, "We were extremely successful and everyone had a good time."

Contestants were asked to make as many putts as possible on our putting green. Any successful putt won a prize, 5 non-consecutive putts won better prizes and 10 putts qualified contestants for the Grand Prizes.



Held on the State Capitol Rotunda and hosted by Hawai'i's own Danny Kaleikini, Senator English's Putting Challenge generated a whopping \$1,100.00 for the Maui Food Bank in just four hours. This was the most money made by any Senate office since Food Bank fundraising operations began in January.

Senator English oversees his office's fundraiser for the Maui Food Bank. Senator Tsutsui concentrates on his putt as Senator Galuteria cheers him on. April 7, 2010.

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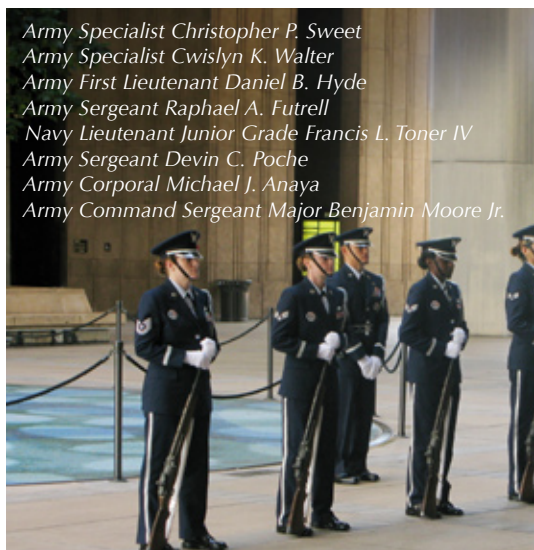
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HAWAI'I MEDAL OF HONOR IN A CEREMONY AT THE HAWAI'I STATE CAPITOL



In a rare joint session of the Hawai'i State Senate and House of Representatives, the families of 28 fallen soldiers received the 2010 Hawai'i Medal of Honor in a ceremony at the State Capitol. The Hawai'i Medal of Honor, established by Act 21, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2005, "expresses the deep appreciation and gratitude of the people of Hawai'i to the loved ones of members of the military who sacrificed their lives in defense of our nation and its freedoms."

"Our condolences go out to the families of the dedicated soldiers who lost their lives protecting our constitution" said Senator English.



2010 HAWAI'I MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Army Specialist Christopher P. Sweet
Army Specialist Cwislyn K. Walter
Army First Lieutenant Daniel B. Hyde
Army Sergeant Raphael A. Futrell
Navy Lieutenant Junior Grade Francis L. Toner IV
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