

RESOLUTION NO. 6

RELATING TO THE REQUEST THAT HGEA CONSIDER MORE HEALTH AND FITNESS RELATED OPTIONS, SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS, the HGEA Hawaii Island Division has coordinated and implemented a Health Challenge for its members; and

WHEREAS, the Health Challenge was created to improve and sustain union relevancy, empower members, and improve quality of life for members; and

WHEREAS, the Health Challenge provides members an opportunity to achieve a healthy lifestyle by learning to make healthier choices, and setting and fulfilling personal goals, which will increase confidence, balance and overall happiness for members; and

WHEREAS, the Health Challenge has generated a positive perception of HGEA, encouraging new members to participate in the Challenge, as well as increasing participation in other HGEA programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Health Challenge instigated a social media presence for the Hawaii Island Division, improving and increasing communication channels to members; and

WHEREAS, the Health Challenge allowed the Hawaii Island Division to involve and support local small businesses in the community by having vendors volunteer to instruct classes and activities, as well as provide vendor discounts to the members; and

WHEREAS, the Health Challenge allowed the Hawaii Island Division to feature and highlight the talents of our own membership, by having HGEA members volunteer to instruct classes and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Health Challenge acknowledges and meets the needs of a new "niche" of the membership, providing a highly-valued member benefit previously not available; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the 2014 HGEA General Assembly that HGEA consider more health and fitness related options, services and programs for the membership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member on the Board of Directors, Unit Board of Directors and Island Division Chairs to express the importance of having HGEA provide more health and fitness related options, services and programs for the membership.

INTRODUCED BY: Rachael Alices, Unit 3 Hawaii island

Charter, Bylaws and Resolutions Committee recommends adoption

Yes X No

General Assembly adoption

Yes X No