

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1546

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 25**, 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 94

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Culture & Arts, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 94 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE  
A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON  
AUGUST 7, 2025,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Governor to  
issue a proclamation designating Hawaii as a Purple Heart State on  
August 7, 2025.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Purple Heart is one of the most  
recognized, respected, and oldest military decorations awarded to  
members of the United States Armed Forces and only awarded to  
those service members who have been injured or killed in military  
service to the United States. Your Committee believes that given  
the State's deep military history, it is proper for the State to  
specifically honor the sacrifices of service members who have  
received the Purple Heart and demonstrate appreciation for its  
veterans.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Culture & Arts that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 94 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Culture & Arts,

  
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JEANNE LAPOLA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HER 94</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CAA, PBS</b>	Date: <b>3/19/25</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CAA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAPELA, Jeanne (C)	/			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	/			
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	/			
4. LEE, Mike	/			
5. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				/
6. REYES ODA, Julie				/
TOTAL (6)	4			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Samuel S. Kang</u>				
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