

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1545

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 90

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.R. No. 90 entitled:

"HOUSE 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.R. No. 90 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,



JEANNE KAPALA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture & Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 90	Committee Referral: CAA, PBS	Date: 3/19/25
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 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: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Samuel S. Kay*

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