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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RENAME THE KILAUEA  
POINT LIGHTHOUSE LOCATED ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI, HAWAII, IN  
HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE.

1 WHEREAS, the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye was born in  
2 Honolulu, Hawaii on September 7, 1924; and  
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4 WHEREAS, Senator Daniel K. Inouye volunteered for combat  
5 with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team of the United States  
6 Army, earning several honors, including the Bronze Star, Purple  
7 Heart, and Medal of Honor; and  
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9 WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged with the rank of  
10 captain, Senator Daniel K. Inouye was elected to the United  
11 States House of Representatives in 1959 and subsequently to the  
12 United States Senate in 1962; and  
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14 WHEREAS, in 2009, Senator Daniel K. Inouye became  
15 chairperson of the United States Senate Committee on  
16 Appropriations Committee; and  
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18 WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Senator Daniel K. Inouye  
19 was Senate President Pro Tempore, having achieved the  
20 distinction of being the second longest serving United States  
21 senator during his fifty-year tenure with the United States  
22 Senate; and  
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24 WHEREAS, Senator Daniel K. Inouye diligently served the  
25 State of Hawaii, helping to allocate federal funds for Hawaii  
26 projects and raising national awareness of the issues facing  
27 Hawaii's citizens; and  
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29 WHEREAS, the Kilauea Point Lighthouse began lighting the  
30 way for mariners in 1913, providing pivotal navigational aid for  
31 ships sailing near Hawaiian waters; and  
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33 WHEREAS, in 1927, the Kilauea Point Lighthouse played a key  
34 role in the first trans-Pacific flight from the West Coast to



1 Honolulu by reorienting the two pilots of the Bird of Paradise,  
2 which had become lost over Hawaii waters; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the glimmer of both the historic Kilauea Point  
5 Lighthouse, tasked with guiding ships to safe harbor, and the  
6 legacy of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye, illuminating the  
7 voices of Hawaii's citizens, both continue to serve as beacons  
8 of hope for brighter days to come; now, therefore,  
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
11 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,  
12 that the United States Congress is requested to recognize the  
13 legacy of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye by designating the  
14 Kilauea Point Lighthouse on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, as the  
15 Daniel K. Inouye Kilauea Point Lighthouse; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
18 Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of the United  
19 States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of  
20 Representative, members of Hawaii's congressional delegation,  
21 National Register Chief of the National Register of Historic  
22 Places, and the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural  
23 Resources.  
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