## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONTINUING RESOLUTION 130 AND HOUSE RESOLUTION 83, REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI AS THE KAUAI VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

## PRESENTATION TO THE

## **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

BY

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Good Morning Chair Aquino and Vice Chair LoPresti, and members of the Committee:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide written testimony in support of House Continuing Resolution 130 and House Resolution 83 as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

This measure requests that a section of Kapule Highway be renamed to honor the sacrifices made by members, past, present, and those to come of the United States Armed Forces. Renaming this thoroughfare as the Kauai Veteran's Memorial Highway will be a tangible and lasting tribute to all Veterans who have protected, sustained liberty and freedom, and enabled us to live the American way of life. The Kauai Veterans Council, which comprises of many Veteran organizations across the island of Kauai, also supports this measure.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer my comments.