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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A  
PORTRAIT OF PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE IN EACH STATE  
BUILDING, OFFICE, MEETING ROOM, AND WAITING AREA UNDER THE  
DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION.

1           WHEREAS, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole was born on  
2 March 26, 1871; and

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4           WHEREAS, Prince Kuhio served as a non-voting delegate from  
5 Hawaii to the House of Representatives in Congress for twenty  
6 years, beginning in 1902; and

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8           WHEREAS, his significant accomplishments include a  
9 \$27,000,000 million appropriation for dredging and construction  
10 at Pearl Harbor, the establishment of the Makapuu Point  
11 Lighthouse, the build-out of the Territorial building, the  
12 building of Hilo Wharf, the establishment of Hawaii Volcanoes  
13 National Park and Kilauea National Park, and construction of a  
14 hospital at the Kalaupapa Settlement for persons with Hansen's  
15 Disease; and

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17           WHEREAS, Prince Kuhio also led efforts to convince the  
18 United States Congress to pass the Hawaiian Homes Commission  
19 Act, 1920, under which the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands was  
20 created; and

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22           WHEREAS, Prince Kuhio passed away on January 7, 1922, at  
23 his home in Waikiki; and

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25           WHEREAS, Prince Kuhio Day is a state holiday observed in  
26 Hawaii every March 26 to honor Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole;  
27 now, therefore,

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29           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,  
31 that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is urged to display a



1 portrait of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole in each state  
2 building, office, meeting room, and waiting area under the  
3 Department's jurisdiction; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of  
7 Hawaii, Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission,  
8 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian  
9 Affairs, and the Comptroller.

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