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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE STATE AS A PURPLE HEART STATE.

1           WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is a badge created by General  
2 George Washington in 1782, to recognize any singularly  
3 meritorious action in instances of unusual gallantry in battle  
4 and extraordinary fidelity and essential service; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the  
7 United States military who were killed, wounded, or died of  
8 wounds received while engaged in armed combat with an enemy  
9 force; as a result of international terrorism; or for being held  
10 as a prisoner of war; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the State has a proud history of supporting its  
13 active military and veteran population and deeply appreciates  
14 the sacrifices that its Purple Heart recipients have made in the  
15 Nation's defense; now, therefore,  
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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
19 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that this body designates the  
20 State of Hawaii as a Purple Heart State; and  
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22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Office  
24 of Veterans' Services of the Department of Defense.  
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OFFERED BY: James S. Kay

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