
HOUSE 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, that this body designates the State of Hawaii as a
20 Purple Heart State; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Office of
24 Veterans' Services of the Department of Defense.
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OFFERED BY: *James S. King*

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