
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON AUGUST 7, 2025.

1 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is one of the most recognized,
2 respected, and oldest military decorations awarded to members of
3 the United States Armed Forces; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to those service
6 members who have been injured or killed in military service to
7 the United States; and

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9 WHEREAS, the act of sustaining a wound or sacrificing one's
10 life in the line of military duty has been recognized as a
11 singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity service
12 warranting receipt of the Purple Heart; and

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14 WHEREAS, meritorious acts of extraordinary fidelity service
15 are the foundation of many of the modern freedoms enjoyed by the
16 people of this country; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it proper for the State to
19 specifically honor the sacrifices of service members who have
20 received the Purple Heart; and

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22 WHEREAS, several other state legislatures have acknowledged
23 and respected Purple Heart recipients by designating their
24 jurisdictions as Purple Heart States; and

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26 WHEREAS, August 7 is recognized as National Purple Heart
27 Day; now, therefore,

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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
31 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is requested
32 to issue a proclamation designating Hawaii as a Purple Heart
33 State on August 7, 2025; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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OFFERED BY:

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