
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in the month of
2 September, Queen Liliuokalani's birth, life, and legacy is
3 remembered and celebrated in the Hawaiian community, including
4 at churches and Hawaiian organizations, such as Kawaiahao
5 Church's Alii Sunday, the Liliuokalani Trust Kipuka (children
6 centers), and the Kamehameha Schools.

7 The legislature further finds that the Hawaii Pono
8 Coalition was formed in 2007 to educate residents and visitors
9 to the islands on Hawaii's history, the Native Hawaiian people,
10 and the culture that makes Hawaii a place like no other. In
11 September 2007, the Coalition launched a commemorative event on
12 the grounds of Iolani Palace to celebrate the birthday of Queen
13 Liliuokalani.

14 The legislature concludes that designating September as
15 Hawaiian History Month would be an appropriate way to honor
16 Queen Liliuokalani and recognize the contributions of the Native



1 Hawaiian community, while also providing community building,
2 educational, and economic opportunities.

3 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to designate
4 September as Hawaiian History Month.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
6 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
7 read as follows:

8 "§8- Hawaiian History Month. The month of September
9 shall be known and designated as "Hawaiian History Month" to
10 promote public awareness of Hawaii's history, honor Queen
11 Liliuokalani, and recognize the contributions of the Native
12 Hawaiian community. This month is not and shall not be
13 construed as a state holiday."

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Hawaiian History Month; Month of Observance

Description:

Designates September as Hawaiian History Month. (CD1)

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