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# SENATE 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 Senate of the Thirty-third  
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the  
31 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is  
32 requested to issue a proclamation designating Hawaii as a Purple  
33 Heart 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: *Mike Hubbard*

