
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING ALL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING ON DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A PORTRAIT OF THE HONORABLE PRINCE JONAH KŪHIŌ KALANIANAOLE IN A VISIBLE AND PROMINENT LOCATION.

1 WHEREAS, every year on March 26 the state honors the life
2 of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole and his many accomplishments
3 in service of his people and the Hawaiian Islands; and
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5 WHEREAS, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole lived a
6 remarkable life, born to High Chief David Kahalepouli Pi'ikoi
7 and Princess Kinoiki Kekaulike, the youngest daughter of
8 Kaumuali'i, the last King of Kaua'i; and
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10 WHEREAS, at the young age of only thirteen years old, he
11 was named a Prince by a royal proclamation from his Uncle, King
12 Kalakaua; and
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14 WHEREAS, in 1902 Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole was
15 selected to serve as the Territory of Hawaii's non-voting
16 delegate; and
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18 WHEREAS, some of Prince Kūhiō's most significant
19 accomplishments include the establishment of Hawaii Volcanoes
20 Nation Park, the appropriation of \$27 million for the dredging
21 and construction of Pearl Harbor, the establishment of Hawaiian
22 civic clubs, the construction of a hospital at the Kaluapapa
23 Settlement for lepers, and the sponsorship of the first bill for
24 Hawaii's statehood in 1919; and
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26 WHEREAS, his most significant accomplishment was
27 spearheading the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act in
28 1921 to provide homesteads for Native Hawaiians; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act set aside
 2 200,000 acres of land for Native Hawaiians as a form of
 3 rehabilitation after the annexation and seizure of land
 4 following the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1893; and

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 6 WHEREAS, Prince Kūhiō's legacy lives on through the
 7 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, which is responsible for
 8 203,981 acres of trust lands, 10,045 homestead leases, and
 9 47,068 lease applications by 29,451 Native Hawaiian
 10 beneficiaries; and

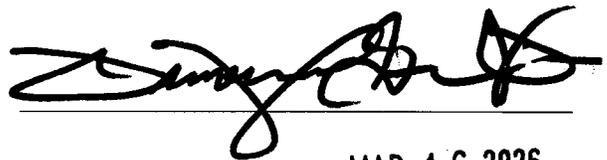
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 12 WHEREAS, it is crucial that those operating on Department
 13 of Hawaiian Home Lands honor and memorialize the life and legacy
 14 of the honorable Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole; now,
 15 therefore,

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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 2026, all business and commercial establishments operating on
 20 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are urged to display a
 21 portrait of the honorable Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole in a
 22 visible and prominent location; and

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 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 25 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of
 26 Hawaiian Home Lands and each member of the Hawaiian Homes
 27 Commission.

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OFFERED BY:



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