
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PAYING TRIBUTE TO REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT H. "BOB" NAKASONE AND
HIS LEGACY BY NAMING ONE OF THE MAUI MEDICAL FACILITIES IN
HIS HONOR.

1 WHEREAS, Representative Robert H. "Bob" Nakasone dedicated
2 his life to serving the people of Maui and the State of Hawaii;
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5 WHEREAS, Representative Nakasone will be remembered as a
6 leader, mediator, and champion for the Maui community; and
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8 WHEREAS, serving on the Maui County Council for ten years,
9 Representative Nakasone was truly a voice of the people, working
10 in a non-partisan manner to achieve results for the residents he
11 represented; and
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13 WHEREAS, Representative Nakasone dedicated sixteen years of
14 his life to serving in the Hawaii State House of
15 Representatives, representing Kahului, Wailuku, Puunene, Paia,
16 and Spreckelsville, where he was vice chairman of the Labor and
17 Public Employment Committee and where he worked tirelessly year-
18 round to promote, improve understanding of, and ensure funding
19 for projects and programs needed by the Maui communities he
20 served; and
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22 WHEREAS, Representative Nakasone championed the improvement
23 of health care for the island of Maui and many acknowledge that
24 without his work and persistence many health care advancements
25 for that island would not have been realized; and
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27 WHEREAS, throughout his career, in addition to his
28 commitment to improving health care for Maui, Representative
29 Nakasone also played an important role in securing funding for
30 many other programs and projects for Maui's communities,
31 including critical infrastructure projects such as capital
32 improvements for Kahului Harbor and the Kahului Airport; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Nakasone exemplifies the meaning of
2 "public service" in its truest sense and his vision, hard work,
3 and integrity have resulted in health care and other
4 improvements that have made an extraordinary difference to the
5 people and communities of Maui, leaving a sound legacy upon
6 which future generations can thrive and build; now, therefore,
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
9 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the
10 House of Representatives concurring, requesting that a tribute
11 be paid to Representative Robert H. "Bob" Nakasone and his
12 legacy by naming one of the Maui medical facilities in his
13 honor; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director
17 of Health, and the President of the Hawaii Health Systems
18 Corporation.