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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE  
HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

1 WHEREAS, Honolulu International Airport began operations in  
2 1927 as the "John Rodgers Airport"; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the "John Rodgers Airport" was renamed the  
5 "Honolulu Airport" in 1947 to comport with the then existing  
6 practice of changing names of airports to the name of the city  
7 where the airport was located in order to eliminate confusion in  
8 world-wide ticket sales and operational communications; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the "Honolulu Airport" was renamed the "Honolulu  
11 International Airport" in 1951 as it became the way station in  
12 the middle of the Pacific Ocean for many transpacific flights;  
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15 WHEREAS, the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye, decorated  
16 veteran, distinguished United States Congressman and Senator,  
17 and devoted son of the islands, recognized the importance of a  
18 fully functional state airport system that connected the  
19 individual Hawaiian Islands, connected Hawaii to the continental  
20 United States, and connected Hawaii globally to the rest of the  
21 world; and  
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23 WHEREAS, through his leadership on the United States Senate  
24 Commerce Committee and United States Senate Appropriations  
25 Committee, Senator Daniel K. Inouye was instrumental in  
26 marshalling extensive federal funds of about \$30,000,000  
27 annually to maintain and develop necessary and essential airport  
28 infrastructure; acquiring additional federal funding to build  
29 new air traffic control facilities, improve runways and  
30 taxiways, and install instrument landing systems for increased  
31 visibility and safety; and upgrading Transportation Security  
32 Administration security checkpoint facilities and equipment; and

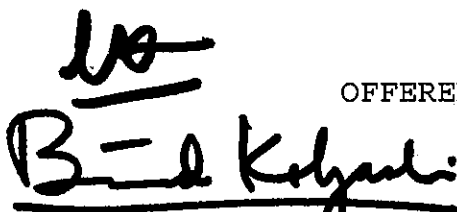

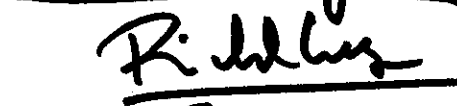



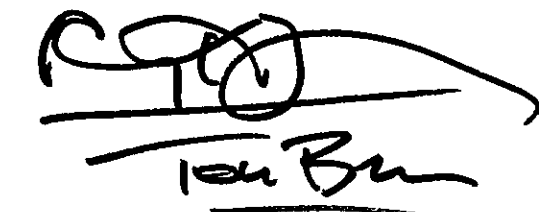

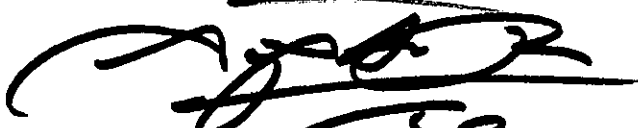




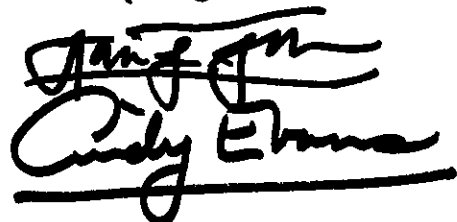


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 2 WHEREAS, the State should honor and preserve the legacy of  
 3 Senator Daniel K. Inouye's instrumental involvement in  
 4 developing Honolulu International Airport as the hub of inter-  
 5 island, transpacific, and global air travel; now, therefore,  
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 8 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 9 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
 10 Transportation is requested to recognize the significant  
 11 accomplishments and contributions of the late Senator Daniel K.  
 12 Inouye by designating the Honolulu International Airport as the  
 13 Daniel K. Inouye International Airport; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the United States  
 17 Secretary of Transportation, Administrator of the Federal  
 18 Aviation Administration, Governor, Director of Transportation,  
 19 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the  
 20 City and County of Honolulu Department of Public Works.  
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