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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE STATE OF HAWAII AS A  
PURPLE HEART STATE IN HONOR OF THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF  
OUR NATION'S UNIFORMED ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL WHO WERE  
WOUNDED OR KILLED WHILE PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM.

1           WHEREAS, the Purple Heart Medal is a United States military  
2 decoration awarded in the name of the President of the United  
3 States to those military service personnel who are killed or  
4 wounded while serving; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Purple Heart Medal is the oldest military  
7 award given to members of the United States military; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawaii greatly admire  
10 and appreciate the military members who serve our country in the  
11 armed forces; and  
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13           WHEREAS, veterans have paid a price of freedom by leaving  
14 their families and communities to place themselves in harm's way  
15 for the greater good of all; and  
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17           WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the members of  
18 the military from Hawaii have been vital in maintaining the  
19 freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and  
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21           WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have paid the  
22 ultimate price by giving their lives while serving in the armed  
23 forces; and  
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25           WHEREAS, many citizens of our community have earned the  
26 Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaging  
27 in combat with an enemy force, a singularly meritorious act of  
28 essential service; and  
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# S.C.R. NO. 51

1 WHEREAS, August 7, 2017, was officially designated as the  
 2 day in the State of Hawaii to remember and recognize veterans  
 3 who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; now, therefore,  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
 6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the  
 7 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is  
 8 requested to proclaim the State of Hawaii as a Purple Heart  
 9 State in honor of the service and sacrifice of our nation's  
 10 uniformed armed services personnel who were wounded or killed  
 11 while protecting our freedom; and  
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.  
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