

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3220

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 51

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 51 entitled:

"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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request 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.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Defense; Military Order of the Purple
Heart; Rainbow Chapter 483, Military Order of the Purple Heart;
Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic
Party of Hawaii; and three individuals.


Your Committee finds that the contributions and sacrifices of
the members of the military from Hawaii have been vital in
maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens.
The Purple Heart Medal is a United States military decoration
awarded in the name of the President of the United States to those
military service personnel who are killed or wounded while



serving. Your Committee finds that many citizens of our community have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaging in combat with an enemy force, a singularly meritorious act of essential service. Therefore, your Committee finds that it is important to demonstrate proper admiration and appreciation for those who serve our country in the armed forces, particularly those service members who are killed or wounded while serving. Accordingly, this measure requests the Governor to proclaim Hawaii as a Purple Heart State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 51 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

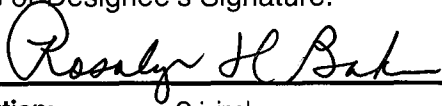


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SCR 51 | PSM | 3-20-2018 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn (VC) | | | | ✓ |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. | ✓ | | | |
| IHARA, Jr., Les | ✓ | | | |
| THIELEN, Laura H. | ✓ | | | |
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| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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