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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AWARDING THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY
SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION
WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF
THE WORLD, INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.

1 WHEREAS, in times of threats to our nation's security, the
2 United States armed forces stand ready to defend and protect our
3 nation; and
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5 WHEREAS, the United States armed forces also protect the
6 lives and freedoms of individuals from other nations who cannot
7 fight for themselves; and
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9 WHEREAS, known for its highly skilled military personnel,
10 unwavering patriotism, and undiminishing compassion for others,
11 the United States armed forces bravely answered the call to
12 fight for the citizens of Iraq and Afghanistan; and
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14 WHEREAS, as a central location of armed forces training and
15 preparation, the State of Hawaii sent many of its own National
16 Guard and Military Reserves service members and United States
17 Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy service members to
18 protect Iraqi and Afghan citizens; and
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20 WHEREAS, in the course of active and unpredictable military
21 duty, members of the military often become engaged in dangerous
22 situations, endangering their own lives as they act to protect
23 innocent civilians; and
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25 WHEREAS, many airmen, airwomen, soldiers, marines, and
26 sailors with ties to Hawaii were called to serve in some of the
27 most dangerous areas of Iraq and Afghanistan and came into
28 contact with opposing forces on a daily basis; and



1 WHEREAS, it was with utmost bravery that many heroes with
2 ties to Hawaii were killed in action, sacrificing their lives to
3 protect the lives of American and foreign citizens; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Medal of Honor may be awarded to
6 individuals who have been killed in action, while:
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8 • Engaged in:

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10 - An action against an enemy of the United States; or
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12 - Military operations involving conflict with an
13 opposing foreign force;
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17 • Serving:

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19 - With friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed
20 conflict against an opposing armed force in which the
21 United States is not a belligerent party; or
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23 - In a combat zone as designated by presidential order;
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27 WHEREAS, to be a recipient of the Hawaii Medal of Honor, at
28 the time the armed forces member was killed in action, the
29 recipient must also have been a member of:
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- 31 • The Hawaii National Guard, the United States Military
32 Reserves, or the Regular United States Armed Forces, who
33 was:
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- 35 - A legal resident of the State of Hawaii; or
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37 - An attendee of a school in Hawaii at some time during
38 the life of the member;
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40 or



- 1 • The regular United States armed forces, who was:
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- 3 - A legal resident of the State of Hawaii; or
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- 5 - Stationed in Hawaii by a proper order of the United
- 6 States Department of Defense;
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8 and

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10 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawaii are enormously
11 grateful for the service provided by these brave men and women
12 and are greatly saddened by the loss of each armed forces member
13 and stand by the surviving family members in support and with
14 aloha; and
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16 WHEREAS, the service members will be forever remembered for
17 their ultimate act of bravery as heroes who sacrificed their
18 lives so others could be free; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
22 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature,
23 pursuant to Section 5-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, awards, on
24 behalf of the people of Hawaii, the Hawaii Medal of Honor to:
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- 26 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Richard A.
- 27 Perez, Jr.;
- 28 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Kristen K.
- 29 Figueroa Marino;
- 30 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Nicholas R.
- 31 Anderson;
- 32 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Andres Aguilar, Jr.;
- 33 • United States Army Private First Class Joseph I. Love;
- 34 • United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Jason C.
- 35 Ramseyer;
- 36 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Eric R. Lueken;
- 37 • United States Army Staff Sergeant Metodio A. Bandonill;
- 38 • United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Edward G.
- 39 Davis, III;
- 40 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Brandon M. Hardy;
- 41 • United States Marine Corps Sergeant Lea R. Mills;



- 1 • United States Army Sergeant Steve M. Sakoda;
- 2 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Adam C. Conboy;
- 3 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Hatak Yuka Keyu
- 4 M. Yearby;
- 5 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jose S.
- 6 MarinDominguez, Jr.;
- 7 • United States Marine Corps Sergeant David R. Christoff,
- 8 Jr.;
- 9 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal William J.
- 10 Leusink;
- 11 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Michael A. Estrella;
- 12 • United States Army Staff Sergeant Jeffrey S. Loa;
- 13 • United States Army Private First Class Jeremy R. Shank;
- 14 • United States Army Sergeant First Class Michael T. Fuga;
- 15 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Ryan A. Miller;
- 16 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Yull Estrada
- 17 Rodriguez;
- 18 • United States Army Sergeant Velton Locklear, III;
- 19 • United States Army Private First Class Kenneth E.
- 20 Kincaid, IV;
- 21 • United States Marine Corps Private First Class
- 22 Christopher T. Riviere;
- 23 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal James
- 24 Chamroeun;
- 25 • United States Army Corporal Micheal K. Oremus;
- 26 • United States Army Staff Sergeant Daniel Isshak;
- 27 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Derek W. Jones;
- 28 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jeremy S.
- 29 Sandvick Monroe;
- 30 • United States Army Captain Shane T. Adcock;
- 31 • United States Army Private First Class Kenny F. Stanton,
- 32 Jr.;
- 33 • United States Army First Lieutenant Joshua Deese;
- 34 • United States Army Sergeant Jonathan E. Lootens;
- 35 • United States Marine Corps Second Lieutenant Joshua L.
- 36 Booth;
- 37 • United States Marine Corps Private Edwardo J. Lopez;
- 38 • United States Marine Corps Private First Class Daniel B.
- 39 Chaires;



- 1 • United States Marine Corps Private First Class Donald S.
- 2 Brown;
- 3 • United States Army Staff Sergeant Richwell A. Doria;
- 4 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Timothy W.
- 5 Brown;
- 6 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Mario D.
- 7 Gonzalez;
- 8 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Michael D.
- 9 Scholl;
- 10 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal James R.
- 11 Davenport;
- 12 • United States Marine Corps Private First Class Heath D.
- 13 Warner;
- 14 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Joshua C.
- 15 Alonzo;
- 16 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jeromy D. West;
- 17 • United States Army Sergeant Keith E. Fiscus;
- 18 • United States Marine Corps Major Joseph T. McCloud;
- 19 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Joshua C. Sticklen;
- 20 • United States Marine Corps Major Megan Malia-Leilani
- 21 McClung;
- 22 • United States Army Private First Class Travis C. Krege;
- 23 • United States Army Sergeant Jesse J.J. Castro;
- 24 • United States Army Corporal Jason I. Huffman;
- 25 • United States Army Specialist Yari Mokri;
- 26 • United States Army Specialist Joshua B. Madden;
- 27 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Matthew W.
- 28 Clark;
- 29 • United States Army Staff Sergeant Henry K. Kahalewai,
- 30 Jr.;
- 31 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Stephen L.
- 32 Morris;
- 33 • United States Army Specialist Toby R. Olsen;
- 34 • United States Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Terry J.
- 35 Elliott;
- 36 • United States Navy Hospitalman Matthew G. Conte;
- 37 • United States Army Private First Class Kenneth T. Butler;
- 38 • United States Army Private First Class David C.
- 39 Armstrong;



- 1 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Daniel T.
- 2 Morris; and
- 3 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Anthony L.
- 4 Aguirre;

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6 and honors and remembers the sacrifice of these armed forces
7 heroes with ties to Hawaii who fought and died bravely for the
8 United States of America, and sends its heartfelt appreciation
9 and sympathy to surviving family members; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of these recipients
12 be entered on the Hawaii Medal of Honor Roll; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the two houses of the
15 Legislature assemble in Joint Session in the Chambers of the
16 Senate at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 16, 2007, for the purpose
17 of presenting the Hawaii Medal of Honor to the family or
18 representative of the recipients.

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OFFERED BY: _____

