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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A STAMP  
HONORING PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE.

1           WHEREAS, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole was born on March  
2 26, 1871, at Hoai, Kualu in the Koloa district of the island of  
3 Kauai; and  
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5           WHEREAS, he was the last prince of the Hawaiian monarchy  
6 upon the demise of his brother David Kawananakoa and Queen Lydia  
7 Liliuokalani; and  
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9           WHEREAS, in his early years, Prince Kuhio attended the best  
10 schools in England to prepare for high offices or to wear the  
11 crown upon his return to the Kingdom of Hawaii; and  
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13           WHEREAS, upon his return, Prince Kuhio received a position  
14 in the Ministry of the Interior and the Customs Service where he  
15 showed a strong aptitude for public affairs; and  
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17           WHEREAS, as a staunch supporter of his aunt, Queen  
18 Liliuokalani, he joined a group of revolutionaries with the  
19 intent of restoring her to the throne from the republic of  
20 Hawaii; and  
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22           WHEREAS, he was later arrested for joining the Hawaiian  
23 revolution in 1895, charged with treason, and served a one-year  
24 sentence as a political prisoner; and  
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26           WHEREAS, he was later released and pardoned, at the same  
27 time that Liliuokalani was released from her imprisonment; and  
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29           WHEREAS, Prince Kuhio was elected to Congress and served  
30 from March 4, 1903 until his death in 1922; and  
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1 WHEREAS, Prince Kuhio served on the Military Affairs  
 2 Committee of the United States House of Representatives where he  
 3 fought hard for the development of Pearl Harbor and secured  
 4 millions of dollars for military installations on Oahu; and  
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6 WHEREAS, on February 11, 1919, he introduced a bill in  
 7 Congress asking that Hawaii be admitted to the United States;  
 8 and  
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10 WHEREAS, in 1920, after years of lobbying, Prince Kuhio  
 11 finally passed his greatest achievement, the Rehabilitation Act,  
 12 better known as the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act; and  
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14 WHEREAS, Prince Kuhio died on January 7, 1922, at the age  
 15 of fifty, and was given the last state funeral held in Hawaii  
 16 for an alii; now, therefore,  
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 19 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 20 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the United States Postal  
 21 Service is requested to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of  
 22 Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole; and  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Hawaii are urged  
 25 to support this effort to bring pride and recognition to both  
 26 Prince Kuhio and the State of Hawaii; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General  
 30 and Chief Executive Officer and the Chair of the Citizens' Stamp  
 31 Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service, the  
 32 District Manager of the United States Postal Service for the  
 33 District of Hawaii, the Governor of Hawaii, the Mayors of  
 34 Honolulu, Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii counties, the Department of  
 35 Hawaiian Home Lands, the Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive  
 36 Board, and the principal of the Prince Jonah Kuhio elementary  
 37 school.  
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