

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1775

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 17, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 79
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs,
to which was referred H.R. No. 79 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 21, 2009, AS ISLAM
DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to proclaim November 21,
2009, as "Islam Day" in recognition of the rich religious,
scientific, cultural, and artistic contributions Islam and the
Islamic world have made since their founding.

Many concerned individuals supported this resolution.

Your Committee notes that the Muslim Association of Hawaii
offered amendments in response to comments regarding the date
specified in the original resolution.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read, "PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 24,
2009, AS ISLAM DAY";
- (2) Removing reference to November 21, 2009, marking the
anniversary of the founding of Islam;



- (3) Adding provisions regarding the Prophet Mohammad who migrated to Madinah on September 24th of the Gregorian calendar, marking the birth of Islam;
- (4) Citing a Congressional resolution that honored Islam's 14th centennial;
- (5) Recognizing September 24, 2009, instead of November 21, 2009, as "Islam Day";
- (6) Sending certified copies of this resolution to Hawaii's congressional delegation; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 79, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 79, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism, Culture,
& International Affairs,


JOEY MANAHAN, Chair



