HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RENAME THE KILAUEA POINT LIGHTHOUSE LOCATED ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI, HAWAII, IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUYE.

WHEREAS, the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye was born in 1 2 Hawaii on September 7, 1924; and 3 4 WHEREAS, Senator Daniel K. Inouye volunteered for combat 5 with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, earning several honors, including the bronze star, the purple heart, and the 6 7 medal of honor; and 8 9 WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged with the rank of captain, Senator Daniel K. Inouye was elected to the United 10 States House of Representatives in 1959 and subsequently to the 11 United States Senate in 1962; and 12 13 WHEREAS, in 2009, Senator Daniel K. Inouye became 14 15 chairperson of the United States Senate's Appropriations Committee; and 16 17 WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Senator Daniel K. Inouye 18 was Senate President Pro Tempore, having achieved the 19 distinction of being the second longest serving United States 20 senator during his fifty-year tenure with the United States 21 Senate; and 22 23 WHEREAS, Senator Daniel K. Inouye diligently served the 24 State of Hawaii, helping to draw down federal funds for Hawaii 25 projects and raising national awareness of the issues facing 26 Hawaii's citizens; and 27 28 WHEREAS, the Kilauea Point Lighthouse began lighting the 29 way for mariners in 1913, providing pivotal navigational aid for 30 ships sailing near Hawaiian waters; and 31



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1 WHEREAS, in 1927, the Kilauea Point Lighthouse played a key 2 role in the first trans-Pacific flight from the West Coast to 3 Honolulu by reorienting the two pilots of the Bird of Paradise, 4 which had become lost over Hawaii waters; and 5

6 WHEREAS, the glimmer of both the historic Kilauea Point 7 Lighthouse, tasked with guiding ships to safe harbor, and the 8 legacy of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye, illuminating the 9 voices of Hawaii's citizens, both continue to serve as beacons 10 of hope for brighter days to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that this body requests the United States Congress to recognize the legacy of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye by designating the Kilauea Point Lighthouse on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, as the Daniel K. Inouye Kilauea Point Lighthouse; and

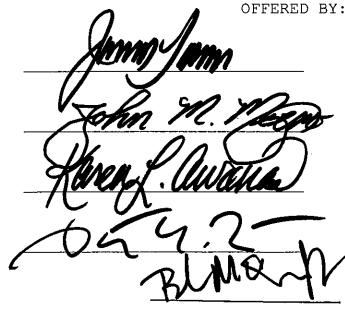
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the members of the 22 Hawaii congressional delegation, National Register Chief of the 23 National Register of Historic Places, and the Chairperson of the 24 Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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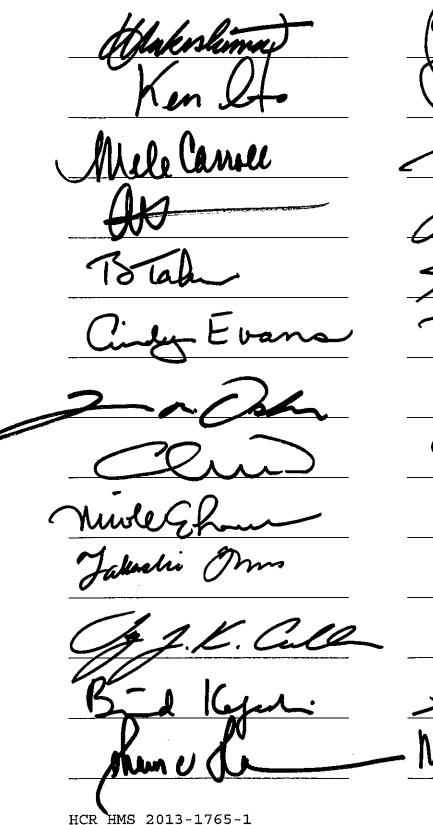
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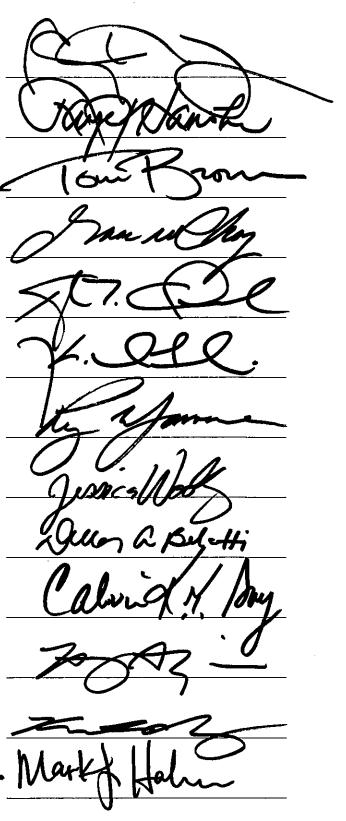
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