
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. INOUE.

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



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