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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE, WHEN APPROPRIATE, ROUTE 200 ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AS THE DANIEL K. INOUYE LEGACY HIGHWAY.

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 with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, earning several 5 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 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 21 senator during his fifty-year tenure with the United States Senate; and 22 23 WHEREAS, Senator Daniel K. Inouye helped to create a 24 roadmap of success for Hawaii infrastructure by obtaining much 25 needed federal funds for Hawaii projects; and 26 27 WHEREAS, Route 200, known locally as Saddle Road, traverses 28 29 the width of the Island of Hawaii, from downtown Hilo to its junction with Hawaii Route 190 near Waimea; and 30



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WHEREAS, currently, the jurisdiction of Route 200 is 1 unsettled, with the federal government, the State, and the 2 County of Hawaii all having interests in various sections of the 3 road as improvements are made and repairs are completed; and 4 5 WHEREAS, upon completion of the improvements and repairs, 6 the State will have sole jurisdiction over Route 200; and 7 8 9 WHEREAS, the completion of Route 200 serves to represent both literally and symbolically the work of the late Senator 10 Daniel K. Inouye-the physical bridging together of East and West 11 Hawaii and the bridging of the bonds between people, local and 12 from the mainland, and at the federal, state, county, and 13 private sector levels, with the aim of completing a single civic 14 goal; now, therefore, 15

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 the Department of Transportation is requested to recognize the significant accomplishments of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye by designating Route 200, also known as saddle road, as the Daniel K. Inouye Legacy Highway; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the 27 Director of Transportation, the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, 28 and the Director of the County of Hawaii Department of Public 29 Works.

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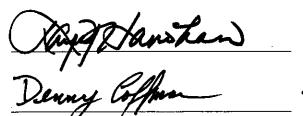
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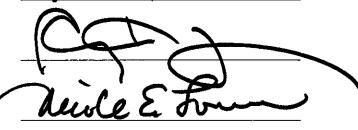
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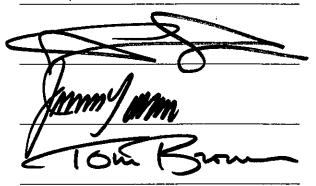
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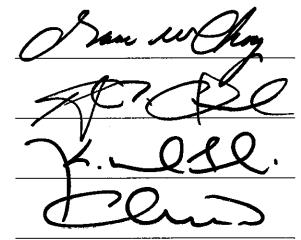


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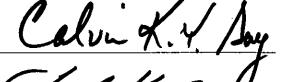
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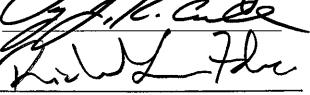
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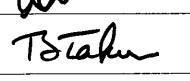


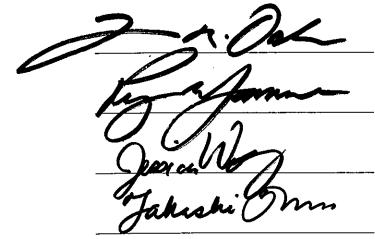
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