

# **SCR 136/SR 97**

## **REPORT TITLE**

Honoring "General" John Rogers For Humanitarian Efforts

## **MEASURE TITLE**

REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO HONOR "GENERAL"  
JOHN ROGERS FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR  
COUNTRY.

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Comments:

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SUPPORTIVE TESTIMONY before:  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS, and  
COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS

Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 1:15, Conference Room 414

Good morning Senators Espero and Wakai and members of your respective committees. I am providing testimony in support of SCR 136 and SR 97, Requesting the Mayor and Council of the City and County of Honolulu to Honor "General" John Rogers for dedicated service to our Country.

I was fortunate to have known "General" John Rogers. Every time I asked him how things were going, his response was GREAT!! I knew that he was using his own resources to support the Bravo Hawaii organization, a T.V. show on "Olelo, an orphanage in Vietnam, and assisting homeless veterans obtain food, clothing, shelter, and employment. He was able to accomplish a lot during the day including standing on the corner of Kalakaua Avenue and Kapi'olani Boulevard waving his U.S. Flag in the morning. He would flash a great smile and wave the flag saying words of encouragement to those who drove or walked by.

The "General" served his country and attained the rank of Army Master Sergeant. He served the homeless in Hawaii by providing shelter, and most importantly, a hand up to those who needed one. It is only fitting that the City and County of Honolulu place a plaque in the place where he waved the U.S. Flag to remind others of the compassionate acts that this American and others represent.

Thank you for the opportunity to support remembering "General" John Rogers in a meaningful way.

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Comments: I support passage of bill to give respect to people for dedication of humanitarian service to people country and world.