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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE SELECTION OF DANNY KALEIKINI TO BE INDUCTED INTO
THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT.

1 WHEREAS, Danny Kaleikini is a talented entertainer and
2 humble philanthropist, who has represented the State of Hawaii
3 to the world through music and song; and
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5 WHEREAS, for thirty years, Danny Kaleikini welcomed the
6 world to the Hala Terrace at the world famous Kahala Hilton,
7 combining music, his Hawaiian background, humor, and the Aloha
8 Spirit; and
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10 WHEREAS, Danny Kaleikini has performed in establishments
11 around the world, including Caesar's Palace as the opening act
12 for world-renowned entertainers such as Paul Anka, Phyllis
13 Maguire, and Alan King; and
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15 WHEREAS, former Governor John Waihee proclaimed Danny
16 Kaleikini as Hawaii's "Ambassador of Aloha", a title shared with
17 Duke Kahanamoku; and
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19 WHEREAS, since his retirement in 1995, Danny Kaleikini has
20 been actively entertaining for special occasions, restoring the
21 Kahaluu Fishpond, developing the commercially successful Aloha
22 Ke Akua Wedding Chapel, and serving on numerous charitable
23 organizations, raising nearly \$450,000 for local charities; and
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25 WHEREAS, this body established the Aloha Order of Merit in
26 1993 to honor certain individuals, and section 5-7.6, Hawaii
27 Revised Statutes, provides in relevant part that "[h]onorees
28 shall have:

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30 (1) Achieved national or international recognition in
31 their field either by a single event or by the
32 totality of their work that has been either pioneering



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in their field or that has been outstanding in the long-term; and

- (2) (A) Contributed to the attainment of statehood for Hawaii;
- (B) Devoted themselves to the betterment of the State, embodying the concept of the Aloha Spirit;
- (C) Provided extraordinary service to the State; or
- (D) Brought honor to the State"; and

WHEREAS, Danny Kaleikini has achieved national and international recognition as an entertainer, performer, and musician; and

WHEREAS, Danny Kaleikini has devoted himself to the betterment of the State while embodying the concept of the Aloha Spirit, has provided extraordinary service to the State, and has brought honor to the State; and

WHEREAS, Danny Kaleikini meets all requirements necessary to be inducted as a member of the Aloha Order of Merit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the House of Representatives concurring, that this body approve the selection of Danny Kaleikini to be inducted into the Aloha Order of Merit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Governor and Mr. Danny Kaleikini.

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