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## SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS HO'OKU'IKAHI DAY, OR  
RECONCILIATION DAY, IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE  
JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION, AND NONVIOLENCE OF QUEEN  
LILI'UOKALANI.

1           WHEREAS, on January 17, 1993, the people of Hawaii  
2 commemorated the one-hundredth anniversary of the overthrow of  
3 the Hawaiian Kingdom; and

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5           WHEREAS, the United Church of Christ officially and  
6 publicly apologized to Na Kanaka Maoli at Iolani Palace and  
7 Kaumakapili Church on January 17, 1993; and

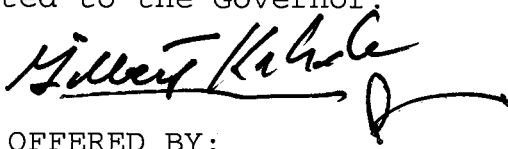
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9           WHEREAS, in 1993, United States President Bill Clinton  
10 signed into law Public Law 103-150, as an apology to Native  
11 Hawaiians; and

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13           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Ecumenical Coalition and the Pacific  
14 Justice and Reconciliation Center have commemorated January 17  
15 as Ho'oku'ikahi Day every year since 1993, in partnership and  
16 collaboration with historic churches such as Kawaiahao Church,  
17 Central Union Church, St. Andrews Cathedral, Kaumakapili Church,  
18 St. Augustine's, and community groups and organizations  
19 including the Interfaith Alliance of Hawaii, the Forgiveness  
20 Project, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs; now, therefore,

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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014,  
24 that January 17 of every year be recognized as Ho'oku'ikahi Day,  
25 or Reconciliation Day, in honor and remembrance of the justice,  
26 reconciliation, and nonviolence of Queen Lili'uokalani; and

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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.

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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_





