
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. Andrew's Cathedral, Kaumakapili
18 Church, St. Augustine's Church, and community groups and
19 organizations including the Interfaith Alliance of Hawaii, the
20 Forgiveness Project, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs; now,
21 therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014,
25 that January 17 of every year be recognized as Ho'oku'ikahi Day,
26 or Reconciliation Day, in honor and remembrance of the justice,
27 reconciliation, and nonviolence of Queen Lili'uokalani; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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