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## SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE STATE OF HAWAII TO  
HONOR THE VETERANS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII BY COMMITTING TO  
THE RESTORATION OF THE WAIKIKI NATATORIUM.

1           WHEREAS, it is estimated that the dedication of the  
2 Natatorium honors over 10,000 men and women of Hawaii who served  
3 overseas as soldiers, sailors, Red Cross workers, ambulance  
4 drivers and missionaries; and

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6           WHEREAS, when the Natatorium opened on August 24, 1927, the  
7 first dive into the pool was by Duke Kahanamoku, celebrating his  
8 birthday, followed by a World & National Swim Competition that  
9 included Johnny Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe, who won their  
10 respective races; and

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12           WHEREAS, the Territory of Hawaii purchased property in  
13 Waikiki specifically for a Memorial Park to be built upon the  
14 site; and

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16           WHEREAS, the 1921 Territorial Legislature unanimously  
17 authorized and funded the Olympic Size Salt Water Natatorium in  
18 time for a World and National Swimming competition; and

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20           WHEREAS, the Natatorium was placed on the National Historic  
21 Register on August 11, 1980 as site # 80001283; and

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23           WHEREAS, third and fourth generation family members  
24 continue to attend services at the Natatorium on Memorial Day  
25 and Veterans Day to honor their relatives; now, therefore,

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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014,  
29 that the City & County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii honor  
30 the commitment to the Veterans and implement full restoration of  
31 this National Treasure; and

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33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the  
35 Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, all Hawaii

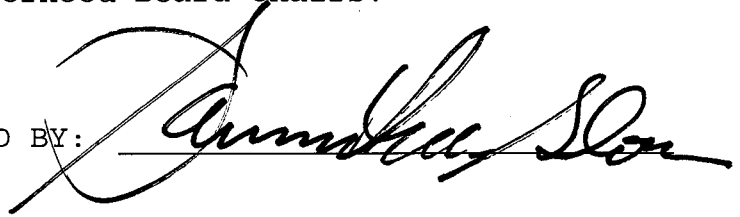


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1 State Senators and Representatives, the Mayor of the City &  
2 County of Honolulu, the Managing Director of the City & County  
3 of Honolulu, all Honolulu City Council members; The Veterans of  
4 Foreign Wars; the Navy League of Hawaii; the Marine Corps League  
5 of Hawaii and all Oahu Neighborhood Board chairs.

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OFFERED BY:

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