

# **SCR 88**

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

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Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair  
Committee on Technology and the Arts  
Hawai'i State Senate

**Support for SCR 88 – Relating to Selection of Danny Kaleikini for Induction into Aloha Order of Merit**

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Committee Members,

I heartily endorse Danny “Kaniela” Kaleikini for induction as a member of the Aloha Order of Merit. People hear his rich voice raised in Hawaiian melody, or in authentic welcoming oli to kama’aina and visitors to our Islands. He embodies the meaning of Aloha by affecting local and international audiences with his singing, storytelling and warm conversation.

Danny grew up selling newspapers, shining shoes and giving the money to his mother to feed their large Papakōlea ‘Ohana. He and his family knew the value of hard work and were grateful to Akua for what they had. He grew to an international musical star, performing across the country and in many foreign lands. Danny Kaleikini selflessly donates his time and talent for community events and charity drives.

Kaniela, the “Ambassador of Aloha,” is known for his love of God and people of the world. Growing up, he faced challenges, but later performed for an English Queen, Presidents of the United States, and became friends with international celebrities because of his love of people. Kaniela never forgets to be grateful and humble.

Danny conveys honesty and humility wherever he journeys. People recognize his trademark sound even from a distance. He comforts people with his smile and embrace, making them friends after just a few minutes.

Danny Kaleikini cares for the poor and gives opportunity to those without opportunity. For his grace, strength and love, we are better for knowing him. I’m proud to be his friend and pleased to endorse his deserved membership in the Aloha Order of Merit.

Aloha nui loa,



Tulsi Gabbard  
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Comments: Chair, Sen. Glenn Wakai, Senate TEC Committee Vice Chair, Sen. Clarence K. Nishihara, Senate TEC Committee & the Right Honorable Members: Sen. Les. Ihara, Jr., Sen. Jill N. Tokuda, Sen. Sam Slom We request that you recommend approval of SCR 88 which approves Mr. Danny Kaleikini to the Aloha Order of Merit. We thank the co-sponsor of this Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 88-KIM, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, ENGLISH, ESPERO, GABBARD, GALUTERIA, GREEN, HEE, IGE, KAHELE, KEITH-AGARAN, KIDANI, KOUCHI, SHIMABUKURO, SOLOMON, TANIGUCHI, L. THIELEN, TOKUDA, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Nishihara, Ruderman, Slom, Wakai. The individual and the Aloha Order of Merit is a fine fit. Please support this measure. Me Ke Aloha Pumehana, Arvid Tadao Youngquist Registered Voter (Kalihi Valley)

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