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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME A STREET AFTER
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1 WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr., was an important leader
2 and activist for the advancement of civil rights in the United
3 States; and

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5 WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr., championed nonviolent
6 civil disobedience as a means to combat racial inequality in the
7 United States, particularly in the southern United States; and

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9 WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr., was awarded the Nobel
10 Peace Prize at the age of thirty-five and numerous other awards
11 throughout his lifetime and, after his death, became a symbolic
12 leader for African-Americans and others around the world; and

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14 WHEREAS, as of 2014, there were more than nine hundred
15 streets in forty-two states and Puerto Rico named after Martin
16 Luther King, Jr.; and

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18 WHEREAS, Hawaii is one of the states that does not have a
19 street named after Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

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21 WHEREAS, it is most befitting that a state that celebrates
22 diversity and acceptance of various ethnicities have a street in
23 honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017,
27 that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to name a street
28 after Martin Luther King, Jr.; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
3 Honolulu and each of the members of the Council of the City and
4 County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY:

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