

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1234

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 55

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 55 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the City
and County of Honolulu to name a street after Martin Luther King,
Jr.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission.

Your Committee finds that honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.,
is a noble and worthy endeavor. Dr. King was a renowned advocate
for nonviolent protest and civil disobedience and was a hero of
the American civil rights movement. Currently, there are forty-
two states that have at least one street named after Dr. King.
Hawaii is one of the few remaining states that has yet to name a
street in Dr. King's honor. Your Committee finds that it is
important to honor Martin Luther King, Jr., and celebrate his
legacy. The City and County of Honolulu is therefore urged to
name a street after Martin Luther King, Jr.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs



with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 55 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs,

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



