

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING EVERY COMMERCIAL OR PUBLIC BUILDING LOCATED ON DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST LAND TO DISPLAY A PHOTOGRAPH OF PRINCE JONAH KŪHIŌ KALANIANA'OLE AND A DESCRIPTION OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, known throughout 1 2 the Hawaiian islands as Prince Kūhiō, focused his life on the welfare and prosperity of his constituency and especially that 3 of his own people, the Native Hawaiians; and 4 5 6 WHEREAS, to prevent the further decline of the Native 7 Hawaiian population, Prince Kūhiō spearheaded the passage of the 8 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to provide housing and communities for the Native Hawaiian people through a government-sponsored 9 homesteading program; and 10 11 WHEREAS, in 1921, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act was 12 enacted and the United States set aside approximately 200,000 13 acres of land to establish a permanent homeland for Native 14 15 Hawaiians; and 16 17 WHEREAS, Prince Kūhio's legacy lives on, with 10,000 beneficiary lessees currently living on Hawaiian homestead land 18 and another 40,000 on the waiting list; and 19 20 21 WHEREAS, Prince Kūhiō's efforts, accomplishments, and 22 vision for the Hawaiian people should be commemorated; now, 23 therefore, 24 25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 26 2019, the Senate concurring, that every office building, school, 27 hospital, shopping center, or other commercial or public 28 29 building located on Department of Hawaiian Home Lands trust land is requested to display a photograph of Prince Kūhiō and a 30 description of his achievements; and 31



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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