
SENATE RESOLUTION

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

1 WHEREAS, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, known throughout
2 the Hawaiian islands as Prince Kūhiō, focused his life on the
3 welfare and prosperity of his constituency and especially that
4 of his own people, the Native Hawaiians; and
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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
9 for the Native Hawaiian people through a government-sponsored
10 homesteading program; and
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12 WHEREAS, in 1921, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act was
13 enacted and the United States set aside approximately 200,000
14 acres of land to establish a permanent homeland for Native
15 Hawaiians; and
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17 WHEREAS, Prince Kūhiō's legacy endures to this day, with
18 10,000 beneficiary lessees currently living on Hawaiian
19 homestead land and another 23,000 on the waiting list; and
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21 WHEREAS, Prince Kūhiō's efforts, accomplishments, and
22 vision for the Hawaiian people should be commemorated; now,
23 therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
26 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that every
27 office building, school, hospital, shopping center, or other
28 commercial or public building located on Department of Hawaiian
29 Home Lands trust land is requested to display a commemorative
30 work of art including but not limited to photographs, statues,
31 or paintings of Prince Kūhiō, and a description of his
32 achievements; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
3 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Hawaiian Homes
4 Commission.

