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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING  
HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON AUGUST 7, 2025.

1 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is one of the most recognized,  
2 respected, and oldest military decorations awarded to members of  
3 the United States Armed Forces; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to those service  
6 members who have been injured or killed in military service to  
7 the United States; and  
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9 WHEREAS, the act of sustaining a wound or sacrificing one's  
10 life in the line of military duty has been recognized as a  
11 singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity service  
12 warranting receipt of the Purple Heart; and  
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14 WHEREAS, meritorious acts of extraordinary fidelity service  
15 are the foundation of many of the modern freedoms enjoyed by the  
16 people of this country; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it proper for the State to  
19 specifically honor the sacrifices of service members who have  
20 received the Purple Heart; and  
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22 WHEREAS, several other state legislatures have acknowledged  
23 and respected Purple Heart recipients by designating their  
24 jurisdictions as Purple Heart States; and  
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26 WHEREAS, August 7 is recognized as National Purple Heart  
27 Day; now, therefore,  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
31 of 2025, that the Governor is requested to issue a proclamation  
32 designating Hawaii as a Purple Heart State on August 7, 2025;  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.  
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OFFERED BY:

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