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SENATE RESOLUTION

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 Senate of the Thirty-third
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,
31 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

