

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1545

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 90

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Culture & Arts, to which was referred H.R.
No. 90 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Governor to
issue a proclamation designating Hawaii as a Purple Heart State on
August 7, 2025.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Purple Heart is one of the most
recognized, respected, and oldest military decorations awarded to
members of the United States Armed Forces and only awarded to
those service members who have been injured or killed in military
service to the United States. Your Committee believes that given
the State's deep military history, it is proper for the State to
specifically honor the sacrifices of service members who have
received the Purple Heart and demonstrate appreciation for its
veterans.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Culture & Arts that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 90 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Culture & Arts,



JEANNE KAPSLA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture & Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HR 90</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">CAA, PBS</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">3/19/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CAA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAPELA, Jeanne (C)	/			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	/			
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	/			
4. LEE, Mike	/			
5. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				/
6. REYES ODA, Julie				/
TOTAL (6)	4			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Samuel S. Kay</i>				
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