JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ÅINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1267

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 3, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate. and Members of the Senate Thirty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 3, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1051, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH. ACT 167

Mahalo,

oh Green M.D.

Josh Green, M.D. Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on_____JUN 3 2025

THE SENATE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 STATE OF HAWAII

A BILL FOR AN ACT

ACT 167

1051

S.D. 1

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S.B. NO.

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in the month of
September, Queen Liliuokalani's birth, life, and legacy is
remembered and celebrated in the Hawaiian community, including
at churches and Hawaiian organizations, such as Kawaiahao
Church's Alii Sunday, the Liliuokalani Trust Kipuka (children
centers), and the Kamehameha Schools.

7 The legislature further finds that the Hawaii Ponoi 8 Coalition was formed in 2007 to educate residents and visitors 9 to the islands on Hawaii's history, the Native Hawaiian people, 10 and the culture that makes Hawaii a place like no other. In 11 September 2007, the Coalition launched a commemorative event on 12 the grounds of Iolani Palace to celebrate the birthday of Queen 13 Liliuokalani.

14 The legislature concludes that designating September as 15 Hawaiian History Month would be an appropriate way to honor 16 Queen Liliuokalani and recognize the contributions of the Native

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1	Hawaiian community, while also providing community building,
2	educational, and economic opportunities.
3	Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to designate
4	September as Hawaiian History Month.
5	SECTION 2. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
6	by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
7	read as follows:
8	"§8- Hawaiian History Month. The month of September
9	shall be known and designated as "Hawaiian History Month" to
10	promote public awareness of Hawaii's history, honor Queen
	promote public anarchebe er nawarr e nieberg, noner guesn
11	Liliuokalani, and recognize the contributions of the Native
12	Liliuokalani, and recognize the contributions of the Native
11 12 13 14	Liliuokalani, and recognize the contributions of the Native Hawaiian community. This month is not and shall not be

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S.B. NO. ¹⁰⁵¹ S.D. 1 H.D. 1 C.D. 1

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APPROVED this 3rd day of June , 2025

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2025 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate

of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025.

President of the Senate

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Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.

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Madmi K. Mather

Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker House of Representatives

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Brian L. Takeshita Chief Clerk House of Representatives