

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 94

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 94 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT 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 and intent 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 the Veterans of Foreign Wars-Department of Hawai'i and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Purple Heart is awarded to those service members who have been injured or killed in military service to the United States. Your Committee further finds that several other legislatures have designated their states as Purple Heart States, recognizing the sacrifices of service members who have been wounded or killed in the line of duty. Therefore, this measure requests the Governor to acknowledge Purple Heart recipients by designating the State as a Purple Heart State on August 7, 2025.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is



attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 94, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 94	TCA	04/16/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
TOTAL	4	∅	∅	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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