
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO MAINTAIN AND CLEAN THE
KOREAN AND VIETNAM MEMORIAL ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HAWAII
STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, throughout the course of history, members of the
2 United States armed forces have stood at the vanguard of
3 protecting our nation's borders, her citizens, and democracy,
4 and many of them paid the ultimate sacrifice to ensure that the
5 United States would continue on; therefore, the courage and
6 honor of our military men and women should never be forgotten;
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9 WHEREAS, on July 1994, the Korean and Vietnam Memorial was
10 unveiled on the grounds of the Hawaii State Capitol in downtown
11 Honolulu, in remembrance of the fallen veterans who sacrificed
12 their lives while defending our country during the Korean and
13 Vietnam wars; and
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15 WHEREAS, maintenance of the Korean and Vietnam Memorial was
16 taken on by Korean War Veterans Association members and other
17 veterans, who volunteered their time and effort to polish the
18 marble and clean the memorial so that their fallen comrades will
19 never be forgotten; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Korean and Vietnam Memorial should always be
22 presented and viewed by the public in a respectful manner, and
23 should never be allowed to deteriorate or be defaced; and
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25 WHEREAS, of the military veterans who have maintained the
26 Korean and Vietnam Memorial over the years, many have passed
27 away and many are physically unable to continue maintaining its
28 upkeep; now, therefore,
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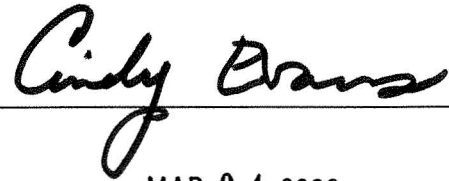
1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2008, that the Department of Accounting and General
4 Services is requested to take responsibility for maintaining and
5 cleaning the Korean and Vietnam Memorial, with support from the
6 Sheriff's Division of the Department of Public Safety; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
9 and General Services is also requested to ensure that the
10 memorial and the grounds surrounding it are maintained in a
11 respectable manner, free of trash, and that the grass and plants
12 are kept in good health; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Department of Public Safety is
15 also requested to assist by providing appropriate security to
16 ensure that the Korean and Vietnam Memorial is not defaced and
17 to ensure inappropriate behavior with respect to the memorial is
18 not allowed; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
21 Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of
22 Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Comptroller,
23 the Director of Public Safety, and the Director of the Office of
24 Veterans' Services, who in turn is requested to transmit copies
25 to veterans associations in the State.
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